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TOWN OFFICERS, 1910-1911.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor.

CHARLES S. SMITH, CHARLES LEE TODD,
ROBERT D. DONALDSON.

Board of Health.

EDWARDS W. HERMAN	Term expires	1911
R. D. DONALDSON	" "	1912
MARTIN M. WELCH	" "	1913

Assessors.

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN	Term expires	1911
CHARLES S. WHEELER	" "	1912
WILLIAM C. PEIRCE	" "	1913

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

CHARLES S. WHEELER.

Auditor.

JAMES W. LENNON.

Constables.

JAMES T. LAIRD, WINSLOW A. EATON,
GEORGE E. CUNNINGHAM.

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

JULIUS E. EVELETH	Term expires	1911
CHARLES S. SMITH	" "	1912
C. LEE TODD	" "	1913

Tree Warden.

EDWARD R. FARRAR.

Committee on Claims.

MOORFIELD STOREY, JULIUS E. EVELETH.
CHARLES S. WHEELER.

Trustees for Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures.

JULIUS E. EVELETH	Term expires		1911
GEORGE FLINT	"	"	1912
C. LEE TODD	"	"	1913

Trustees of Grammar School Fund.

CHARLES S. WHEELER, HERBERT E. BARNES.

Trustees of Lincoln Library.

CHARLES F. ADAMS, JOHN F. FARRAR,
CHARLES LEE TODD,
CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman of Selectmen, *ex-officio.*
REV. EDWARD E. BRADLEY, Chairman School Committee, *ex-officio.*

Registrars.

CHARLES S. SMITH, ROBERT D. DONALDSON,
C. LEE TODD, GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

School Committee.

HENRY E. WARNER	Term expires		1911
REV. EDWARD E. BRADLEY . . .	"	"	1912
EDWARD R. FARRAR	"	"	1913

Water Commissioners.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN	Term expires		1911
STEPHEN H. BLODGETT	"	"	1912
JOSEPH S. HART	"	"	1913

CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman Selectmen, *ex-officio.*
CHARLES S. WHEELER, Treasurer, *ex-officio.*

Field Drivers.

George E. Cunningham, Herbert G. Farrar,
Robert B. Chapin.

Fence Viewers.

John F. Farrar, Martin M. Welch.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Richard A. Shepard.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Samuel Farrar, Harold S. Cousins,
John F. Farrar.

Cemetery Commissioners.

Julius E. Eveleth	Term expires	1911
Edward F. Flint	" "	1912
Herbert E. Barnes	" "	1913
George L. Chapin	" "	1914
Charles S. Smith	" "	1915

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Proceedings of a Town Meeting, held March 7, 1910.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Monday, March seventh, at 1 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To chose a moderator.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners, and Trustees.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town, and enact anything in relation to the same.

Art. 5. To give in their votes by ballot in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" The check list shall be used as provided by Section 5, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes.

Art. 6. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February first, 1910, in anticipation of the Collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment thereof, payable in one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3 of Article 9 of the By-Laws.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors in the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 11. To sees if the Town will take such action as may be necessary to introduce electric lights into the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take with reference to repairs on the Town Hall.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take with reference to the old schoolhouse in the center of the Town.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will continue the Special Committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting of September, 1908, to act in an advisory capacity to the Tree Warden, or take any other action in the matter.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will build a culvert under the depot road opposite the so-called Lewis Street.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will provide some other way of escape for the flow of water that comes off the so-called "Pierce's Hill," opposite the stable of Mrs. A. E. Cousins.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will pay for damages done by mad dogs.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will give a deed to owners of cemetery lots.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will take any action with reference to the annexation of part of the Town of Wayland to the Town of Lincoln.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting,

and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return upon this Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, Feb. 26, 1910.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station, seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and after reading the Warrant, the following votes were passed.

Article 1. Voted and chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator. (The check list was used.)

Announcement was made by John F. Farrar, of the death of Samuel Hoar Pierce, the oldest citizen.

It was voted that a Committee, consisting of John F. Farrar, Charles F. Adams, and Charles S. Smith be authorized to draft suitable resolutions, and that the same be spread upon the records of the town and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

These resolutions will be found after the minutes of this meeting.

Art. 2. The printed reports were taken up separately and each was accepted.

The report of the Committee to investigate the acts of the Board of Registers of Voters was read by Dr. Joseph S. Hart and the report was accepted.

Art. 3. Voted and chose.

George L. Chapin, *Town Clerk* (sworn.)

Selectmen.—

Charles S. Smith (sworn.)
C. Lee Todd (sworn.)
Robert D. Donaldson (sworn.)

Voted to omit choosing *Overseers of the Poor.*

Board of Health.—3 years. Martin M. Welch.

Assessor.—3 years. William C. Peirce (sworn.)

Town Treasurer.—Charles S. Wheeler (sworn.)

Voted that the Town Treasurer be the *Collector of Taxes.*

Auditor.—James W. Lennon.

Constables.—

James T. Laird (sworn.)
Winslow A. Eaton (sworn.)
George E. Cunningham (sworn.)

Commissioner of Trust Funds, 3 years—C. Lee Todd.

Tree Warden.—Edward R. Farrar.

Committee on Claims.—

Moorfield Storey.
Julius E. Eveleth,
Charles S. Wheeler.

Trustee for Bemis Fund for Free Lectures, 3 years.—C. Lee Todd.

School Committee, 3 years.—Edward R. Farrar.

Water Commissioner, 3 years.—Joseph S. Hart.

Field Drivers.—

George E. Cunningham (sworn.)
Herbert G. Farrar (sworn.)
Robert B. Chapin.

Surveyor of Lumber.—Richard A. Shepard (sworn.)

Measurers of Wood and Bark.—

Samuel Farrar (sworn.)
Harold S. Cousins (sworn.)
John F. Farrar (sworn.)

Cemetery Commissioner, 5 years.—Charles S. Smith.

Art. 4. The following appropriations were made:—

Schools	$9,000.00
Poor	500.00
Highways and Bridges	5,500.00

Library, The Dog Tax and	$400.00
Interest	500.00
Cemeteries	250.00
Board of Health	300.00
State Aid	48.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Miscellaneous Expense	4,500.00
Gypsy Moth	400.00
Gypsy Moth, Special Appropriation	2,800.00
Payment of Water Bonds (To be taken from from Water Works' Treasury	1,500.00
Sinking Fund. Water Works (To be taken from Water Works' Treasury	2,173.37
Hydrant and Public Water Service	2,400.00
Waltham Hospital	250.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00
Fire Department	100.00
School House Bonds	3,000.00
School House Bond Interest	1,960.00
Liquor Nuisance	200.00
Legal Expenses (From Water Works' Treasury)	1,500.00

Voted, That of the above appropriations, the sum of $1,361.93 be taken from money in the Treasury.

Art. 5. Voted, That the Town Clerk cast one NO ballot for the Town.

The polls were kept open one hour, and the Ballot Box used.

The counter on the Ballot Box showed one ballot cast, and upon opening the said box the ballot disclosed was as follows:—Yes, 0. No, 1.

Art. 6 and Art. 7 were taken up together.

Voted, That the taxes be collected in the same way

and manner as last year, and that the compensation be the same as last year, viz.: 1½% of the list collected.

Art. 8. Voted, unanimously, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow, during the municipal year beginning Feb. 1, 1910, in anticipation of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year after the dating thereof from the taxes of the present municipal year; and that the said notes be registered with the First National Bank, Boston, Mass.

Art. 9. Voted to choose a Committee on Claims. Committee chosen under Article 3.

Art. 10. Voted, That the Selectmen be a Committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors.

Art. 11. Voted, That a Committee consisting of the Selectmen, and E. Irving Smith, and Vernon A. Wright be authorized on behalf of the Town, to provide by contract for electric lighting within the Town for not longer than ten years and not more than eighty street lights.

Art. 12. Voted, That the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen to make such repairs as they deem necessary.

The Chairman of the Selectmen announced that a certain person, whose name he was not at liberty to mention, had offered to pay for the said repairs.

It was voted that the thanks of the Town are hereby extended to the person who has so generously offered to pay for the needed repairs upon the Town Building.

Art. 13. Voted, That the matter be referred to the Selectmen to investigate and report to the Town.

Art. 14. Voted to pass over the Article.

Art. 15. Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to divert the water to the opposite side of the road.

Art. 16. Voted, That the whole matter be referred to the Selectmen, with full powers.

Art. 17. Voted, That the matter be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Art. 18. Voted, That a Committee of Three be appointed by the chair to look into the matter and report to the Town.

Committee appointed:—

Anthony J. Doherty James T. Calkins
E. Irving Smith.

Art. 19. Voted to leave the matter with the Selectmen to investigate and report to the Town.

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

March 29, 1910. Matthew H. Doherty was this day sworn as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

March 30, 1910. John F. Farrar was this day sworn as Superintendent of Streets for the year ensuing.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

March 30, 1910. John F. Farrar was this day sworn as Special Police for the year ensuing.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

March 30, 1910. John F. Farrar was this day sworn as Forest Fire Warden for the ensuing year.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Committee to draft resolutions upon the death of Samuel H. Pierce.

At the recent annual Town Meeting, held March 7, it was announced that Samuel Hoar Pierce had died on the Saturday preceeding, being then far advanced in his ninetieth year; and, thereupon, a committee, consisting of the undersigned, was appointed to draft an expression of the sense of deep regret with which the announcement had been received.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the vote above referred to, the following is submitted for entry in the Town Records:

Born in Cambridge, July 11, 1820, Samuel Hoar Pierce was, no less by descent than by residence, identified with Lincoln throughout his mature and active life. Sprung in direct male line from Charles Hoare, in 1634 Sheriff of Gloucester, England, Mr. Pierce, a New Englander by both father and mother's sides through six generations of ancestors born on the soil, as a man and a citizen was distinctly typical of the Massachusetts Town Meeting period, now largely replaced by city form of government. Of that period he was a survival, the last in Lincoln. Public spirited, conscientiously faithful and scrupulously honest in the discharge of civic and official functions, he was of those, who, in their generations, did for the towns in which they lived as they did for themselves.

Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, Member of the Board of Selectmen, Member of the School

Committee, Trustee of the Public Library, Representative in the General Court,—in each capacity, Mr. Pierce safeguarded the interests of the public as if his own. He was one of those through whose foresight, the prior rights in the water supply within its borders were by law specifically reserved to it.

By predilection and calling an agriculturist, his skill and knowledge were ever at the service of his fellow-townsmen. Influential in all municipal matters, he was in his day easily a leader in Town meeting; shrewd in council, he was in speech keen, incisive, logical. With a natural instinct for the legal point of view, his strength lay in an inborn common sense. Generous after the New England fashion, he was ever ready to lend assistance to those associated with him. Scorning secret detraction, his contemporaries bore evidence to the charm of his personality. Though the field of his activities was confined and local, nature had so fashioned him, that had occasion offered, he would, no less than his Concord kinsman of the same generation, have bore a not inconspicuous part in larger forums.

Therefore, the foregoing is, by direction of the citizens of Lincoln in town meeting assembled, to be now entered in full on the Town records as a lasting testimonial to the life, character, and work of yet another member of a generation that is gone,—a useful citizen, a faithful official and a true man of the pure Massachusetts stock.

A copy of the foregoing will also, in accordance with the vote of the Town, be communicated to the family of Mr. Pierce.

JOHN F. FARRAR,
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,
CHARLES S. SMITH,
Committee.

List of Jurors for the year 1910 as prepared by the Selectmen:—

	P. O. Address.
James E. Baker,	South Lincoln
Walter F. Baker,	South Lincoln
Wallace M. Brooks,	Lincoln
John T. Clark,	Lincoln
Harold S. Cousins,	South Lincoln
J. Elliot Bryant,	Waltham, R.F.D.
George E. Cunningham,	Concord, R.F.D
Robert D. Donaldson,	Lincoln
Matthew H. Doherty,	South Lincoln
Herbert G. Farrar,	South Lincoln.
Mason P. Hunter,	Waltham, R.F.D.
Eugene Jose,	Concord, R.F.D.
Roderick B. Laird,	Lincoln
Patrick J. Lennon,	South Lincoln
Charles E. Nelson,	Lexington, R.F.D.
Edwin B. Rice,	South Lincoln
Daniel H. Sherman,	South Lincoln
William H. Sherman,	South Lincoln
Howard Snelling,	South Lincoln
Martin M. Welch,	South Lincoln
Charles S. Wheeler,	Lincoln
Hermon T. Wheeler,	Lexington, R.F.D.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

Lincoln, July 1, 1910.

A true copy.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of a Town Meeting held, Sept. 6, 1910.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Tuesday, September sixth, at 7.30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept and allow the way as altered and laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with a plan filed with the Town Clerk seven days previous to this meeting, from the corner of the Weston and Station Roads on the Station Road to the new schoolhouse lot.

Art. 3. To see what action the Town will take with reference to the order of the County Commissioners with respect to Lee's Bridge.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to advise with the Tree Warden in regard to trimming trees on streets where there are electric light wires.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply to the next General Court to revise Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1872, so that the Town may have but three Water Commissioners to be elected, instead of five members, as at present.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches, or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twenty-sixth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

C. S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return on the Warrant is as follows:—

Lincoln, Aug. 27, 1910.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and after reading the Warrant, the following votes were passed:—

Article 1. Voted and chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator. (The Check List was used.)

Art. 2. Voted, unanimously, That the Town do accept and allow the way as laid out by the Selectmen from the corner opposite the house of Mr. Barnes to the new school house lot, according to a plan filed with the Town Clerk, seven days before this meeting.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to widen and construct the road substantially according to the plan filed with the Town Clerk.

Art. 3. Voted, That the whole matter be left with the Selectmen to act at their discretion.

Art. 4. Voted, That a Committee of Three be appointed to advise with the Tree Warden in regard to the trimming of trees along the line of the electric light wires.

Voted, That the Selectmen be the Committee.

Art. 5. Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to apply to the next General Court to revise Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1872, so that the Town may have but three Water Commissioners instead of five members, as at present.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the Town of Lincoln, in Town Meeting assembled, hereby protests against the telephone rates suggested by the Highway Commissioners, and about to be adopted by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and requests the Selectmen to adopt all proper measures to procure amendment of the same.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of the State Election, held November 8, 1910

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable in the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in the election of State and County Officers to assemble at Bemis Hall, on Tuesday, November 8th at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for the following officers, viz.: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Representative in Congress, to fill vacancy, Councillor, Senator, Representative in General Court from the 13th Middlesex District, District Attorney, Sheriff; and any other officers required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year; also, to vote on the question of direct nominations.

All officers enumerated above are to be designated and voted for on one ballot, the polls to be opened at seven o'clock A.M., and may be closed at four o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Officer and

one of the churches, or in some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ten.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,

Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return on the Warrant is as follows:—

Lincoln, Oct. 29, 1910.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station, seven days before the date of said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,

Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who read the Warrant, and after administering the oath to Thomas L. Giles as Teller, and James W. Lennon and Hermon T. Wheeler as Ballot Clerks, declared the polls opened.

The Ballot Box was opened and examined, showing nothing in the Box and the Counters read 000. The

keys to the Ballot Box were delivered to the presiding officer, who kept them during the voting.

The Ballot Box was opened three times during the balloting and each time fifty ballots were taken out, counted and immediately sealed.

The polls were closed at 4.30 o'clock P.M., the counter on the Ballot Box showing 194 ballots cast. Upon counting the last block of ballots it disclosed one hundred and ninety-four ballots cast, which were counted and the declaration of the vote made in open meeting as follows:

GOVERNOR.—

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale,	113 votes
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic,	72 "
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Dem. Pro. Nom. Papers,	3 "
John A. Nichols of Boston,	1 vote
Daniel A. White of Brockton,	2 votes
Blanks,	3 "

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—

Thomas F. Cassidy of Adams,	58 votes
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston,	107 "
Henry C. Hess of Boston,	1 vote
Patrick Mahoney of Cambridge,	3 votes
William G. Merrill of Malden,	1 vote
Blanks,	24 votes

SECRETARY.—

Horriet D'Orsay of Lynn,	2 votes
Charles J. Martell of Boston,	60 "
Andrew Martensen of Somerville,	1 vote
William M. Olin of Boston,	110 votes
William E. Thomas of Boston,	1 vote
Blanks,	20 votes

TREASURER.—

Thomas A. Frissell, of Hinsdale,	1 vote
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown,	3 votes
Benjamin F. Peach of Lynn,	61 "
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville,	107 "
Blanks,	22 "

AUDITOR.—

John Hill of Worcester,	2 votes
Ambrose Miles of Lynn,	3 "
Charles J. Paine of Barnstable,	64 "
Henry E. Turner	98 "
Blanks,	27 "

ATTORNEY GENERAL.—

Dennis McGoff,	1 vote
Harold Metcalf,	3 votes
John B. Ratigan,	59 "
James M. Swift,	106 "
Blanks,	25 "

CONGRESSMAN, *Fourth District.*—
(For regular term.)

John J. Mitchell of Marlborough,	89 votes
James D. Ryan of Fitchburg,	1 vote
William H. Wilder of Gardner,	94 votes
Blanks,	10 "

CONGRESSMAN, *Fourth District.*
(To fill vacancy, unexpired term.)

John J. Mitchell of Marlborough,	88 votes
William H. Wilder of Gardner,	93 "
Blanks,	13 "

COUNCILLOR, *Sixth District.*—

Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford,	101 votes
J. Kelso Mairs of Waltham,	63 "
Blanks,	30 "

SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex District.*—

Edwin A. Bayley of Lexington	79 votes
Roger Sherman Hoar of Concord	98 "
Blanks,	17 "

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.—
Thirteenth Middlesex District.—

Anthony J. Doherty of Lincoln,	112 votes
Waldo L. Stone of Sudbury,	68 "
Blanks,	14 "

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, *Middlesex District.*—
(For regular term.)

Charles H. Richardson of Lowell,	95 votes
Dexter C. Whittemore of Carlisle,	71 "
Blanks,	28 "

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, *Middlesex District.*—
(To fill vacancy, unexpired term.)

Winthrop H. Fairbanks of Sudbury,	88 votes
Chester B. Williams of Wayland,	85 "
Blanks,	21 "

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, *Middlesex County.*—

Leander V. Calahan of Stoneham,	54 votes
Joseph L. Main of Lowell,	50 "
Frank A. Patch of Littleton,	84 "
Edward Everett Thompson of Woburn,	68 "
Blanks,	36 "

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, *Northern District.*—

John J. Higgins of Somerville,	102 votes
James J. Irwine of Everett,	65 "
Blanks,	27 "

SHERIFF MIDDLESEX COUNTY.—

John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge,	108 votes
Whitfield L. Tuck of Winchester,	60 "
Blanks,	26 "

Shall nomination by political parties of candidate for the office of Representative in this district be by direct plurality vote?

Yes	90
No	16
Blank	88

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Upon petition of ten legal voters for a recount of the votes cast at the annual election for Representative in Congress, Fourth District, for both terms.

Notices were sent to the respective candidates and a recount was held in the Selectmen's office, Nov. 17 at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Wilder were both represented.

The recount of the ballots was as follows:—

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, *Fourth District.*— (Regular Term.)

John J. Mitchell of Marlborough,	89 votes
William H. Wilder of Gardner	94 "
James D. Ryan of Fitchburg,	1 vote
Blank,	10 votes

(To fill vacancy, unexpired term.)

John J. Mitchell of Marlborough,	87 votes
William H. Wilder of Gardner,	93 "
Blank,	14 "

A certificate of the recount was made and returned to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Attest: GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Vote of District No. 13, Middlesex, for Representative to the General Court as obtained and declared at the Town Clerk's Meeting for said district held in Concord, Nov. 18 at 12 o'clock noon.

	Bed.	Con.	Lin.	Sud.	Way.	Wes.	Total
A. J. Doherty of Lincoln,	47	360	112	42	173	62	796
Waldo L. Stone of Subdury,	127	456	68	149	249	233	1,282
Blanks,	20	72	14	11	39	20	176
Total,	194	888	194	202	461	315	2,254

Two certificates of election of Waldo L. Stone of Sudbury were signed by

Abbott R. Webber, Town Clerk of Bedford.
Walter A. Carr, Town Clerk of Concord.
George L. Chapin, Town Clerk of Lincoln.
Frank F. Gerry, Town Clerk of Sudbury.
Daniel Brackett, Town Clerk of Wayland.
George W. Cutting, Town Clerk of Weston.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

There have been recorded during the year ending Dec. 31, 1910, 26 Births, 10 Marriages, 16 Deaths.

Births Registered.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
June 15, 1908.	Charles Amyas Snelling.	S. Rodman and Marion L. (Bamforth.)
Jan. 15, 1909.	Eleanor Rodman Snelling.	Howard and Eleanor G. (Goodwin.)
Jan. 12, 1910.	Maria Osaria Catoni	Nikoli and Carolina (Morarchi.)
Feb. 15, "	Gertrude Cousins.	Harold S. and Bessie M. (Sherman.)
Mar. 13, "	Astrid Helen Elsie Handberg.	Carl S. and Mary (McTighe.)
Jan. 27, "	John Todd.	Chas. Lee and Mary Pauline (Eveleth.)
Mar. 12, "	Joseph Alexander Lennon.	Partick J. and Mary J. (MacDonald.)
April 4, "	William Francis Diamond.	James and Catherine (Fahey.)
May 12, "	Duncan Guy Chapman.	Duncan G. and Lily (Topliss.)
June 4, "	Fioro Campobasso.	Guiseppe and Anna (DiMeo.)
June 16, "	Lawrence Thomas Allen.	Patrick and Mary E. (Kelly.)
June 21, "	Charles Edward Gosselin.	Peter and Mary A. (Lawrence.)
June 24, "	John Albert Cunningham.	Geo. E. and Elizabeth M. (McKinley.)
June 22, "	Joseph Storer Hart.	Joseph S. and Harriet L. (Darling.)
June 24, "	Francis Loretta Rooney.	John W. Jr. and Mary C. (Shelby.)
July 27, "	Arlem Whiting.	Oral J. and Carrie A. (McKusick.)
Aug. 14, "	Lillian Wistrand.	Godfrey and Anna (Johnson.)
Aug. 28, "	Elizabeth Gertrude Harris.	William P. and Ida (Tyler.)
Sept. 4, "	Frederic Ivor Grant.	Fred and Alice S. (Gibbons.)
Oct. 19. "	Margaret Farrar.	Herbert G. and Edith (Biggs.)
Nov. 4, "	Albert Edward Bamforth.	Charles H. and Alice M. (Cousins.)
Nov. 19, "	Richard Pollard.	Mary Jane (Rooney) Pollard.
Dec. 8. "	Ruby Lillian Rolls.	Richard W. and Ellen (Toplass.)
Dec. 12, "	Margaret Lennon. Ruth Lennon.	James W. and Frances M. (Carey.)
Dec. 22, "	Mary Flanagan.	Thomas J. and Margaret (Thornton.)

Marriages Registered.

Date of Marriage.	Names.	Residence.
Jan. 5, 1910.	William Russell Cameron.	Woburn.
	Louise Esther Harding.	Lincoln.
Mar. 31, "	Percy Whiting Brown.	Concord.
	Corinne Banks Davis.	Lincoln.
April 2, "	Ernest Neukus.	Lincoln.
	Elin Olivia Erikson.	Lincoln.
June 8, "	Harold Edward Clapp.	Lincoln.
	Edna Gertrude Woodward.	Greenfield.
June 28, "	Charles F. Foreman.	Lincoln.
	Annie M. Limond.	Lincoln.
July 14, "	William P. Harris.	Lincoln.
	Ida Tyler.	Lincoln.
Oct. 27, "	James Thompson.	Newport, R. I.
	Marie Henry.	Lincoln.
Nov. 22, "	Martin Corrigan.	Lincoln.
	Annie L. Dempsey.	Lincoln.
Nov. 23, "	Michael P. Delorey.	Lincoln.
	Louise Haggerty.	Concord.
Dec. 21, "	M. Francis Underwood.	Lincoln.
	Harriet May Linthwaite.	Waltham.

Deaths Registered.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.		
		Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 4, 1910.	Margaret J. Weir.	32	6	
Jan. 8, "	Richard Delehanty.	76	8	4
Jan. 22, "	Blanche E. Tyler.	18	1	3
Mar. 5, "	Samuel Hoar Pierce.	89	8	0
Apr. 5, "	John Howard Pierce.	80	0	0
Apr. 21, "	Elizabeth Martin.	68	0	0
May 20, "	John Morrisy.	0	0	0
June 17, "	Jane V. L. Boyce.	31	10	26
June 22, "	William Besbee.	About 40.		
June 24, "	John Albert Cunningham.	0	0	0
July 10, "	Helen F. V. V. Warren.	51	3	7
Aug. 9, "	Florence Elizabeth Bunker.	5	0	19
Sept. 22, "	Annie Sweeney.	65	0	0
Oct. 4, "	Matilda Sophia Tasker.	75	8	0
Oct. 4, "	Louisa Arabella Jones.	73	5	11
Dec. 26, "	Michael Murphy.	71	0	0

EXTRACT FROM THE REVISED LAWS, Chap. 29.

SECT. 3. Physicians and midwives shall on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the Clerk of each City or Town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present, stating the date and place of each birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the name, place of birth and residence of the parents, the maiden name of the mother, and the occupation of the father. A physician or midwife who neglects to report such list on or before the fifteenth day of the month shall for each offence forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

SECT. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth of a child in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the City or Town, in which such child is born.

SECT. 8. A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person who is required by Section 6 to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for such offence.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1910.

There have been 166 licenses issued as follows:—145 Males, 18 Females, 2 Spayed Females and 1 Kennel, for which $400.80 have been paid to the County Treasurer.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
County Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen have the honor to present the following report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1911:—

The Board was organized at a special meeting by the choice of Charles S. Smith, Chairman, and R. D. Donaldson, Secretary.

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town during the year 1910, and the appropriations recommended by the Board to be made at the next Annual Meeting:—

	Appropriations for 1910,	The Selectmen recommends the following appropriations for the ensuing year.
For Schools,	$9,000.00	$9,000.00
Support of Poor,	500.00	500.00
Highways and Bridges,	5,500 00	5,500.00
Special Highways,		1,000.00
Library, Dog Tax, and	400.00	400.00
Interest,	500.00	500.00
Cemeteries,	250.00	250.00
Board of Health,	300.00	300.00
Tree Warden,	3,300.00	3,300.00
State Aid,	48.00	48.00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	4,500.00	4,500.00
Payment of Water Bonds,	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sinking Fund, Water,	2,173.37	2,173.37
Hydrant and other public water service,	2,400.00	2,400.00

Waltham Hospital, Free Bed,	$250.00	$250.00
Street Lamps,	1,000.00	1,061.10
Fire Department,	100.00	100.00
Payment new school-house bonds,	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payment Interest New School House Bonds,	1,960.00	1,840.00
Legal Expenses in Suit against Town of Concord,	1,500.00	
Suppression Liquor Nuisance,	200.00	200.00

APPOINTMENTS.

Burial Agent, H. E. Barnes.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Matthew H. Doherty.

Special Police, James E. Baker, John W. Rocks, John F. Farrar, Joseph DeLory, William A. Harding, William E. Chute.

Forest Fire Wardens, Charles S. Smith, C. Lee Todd, R. D. Donaldson, I. N. MacRae, John F. Farrar, James E. Baker, Wallace M. Brooks, Charles S. Wheeler.

Inspector of Animals, Martin M. Welch.

Ballot Clerks and Tellers at Annual State Election, James W. Lennon, Herman T. Wheeler, Thomas L. Giles.

Superintendent of Streets, John F. Farrar.

Janitor of Public Buildings and Caretaker of Public Grounds, Edward Bannon.

FINANCES.

The Town now has a net bonded debt on account of its Water Department of $82,500.00, as follows:—

Issue of	1894,	$4,000.00,	due one each year.		
" "	1897,	10,000,00,	4%	bonds, due	1917.
" "	1900,	23,000.00,	3½%	" "	1930.
" "	1902,	9,000.00,	3½%	" "	1932.
" "	1903,	5,000.00,	4%	" "	1933.
" "	1904,	5,000.00,	4%	" "	1934.
" "	1906,	14,000.00,	4%	" "	1936.
" "	1907,	4,000.00,	4%	" "	1937.

Seventeen $500.00 bonds, $8,500.00, one each year.

Total bonded indebtedness, $82,500.00.

From this total indebtedness should be deducted the amount of money now in the Sinking Fund, to retire issues of 1897, 1900, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1906, land 1907, at maturity.

The total bond issue on account of the new school house was $55,000.00, of which $9,000.00 has been retired, leaving a net bonded indebtedness on this account, January 1, 1911, of $46,000.00.

It will be necessary for the Town to appropriate $3,000.00 to retire bonds this year, also to appropriate $1,840.00 on account of interest on the $46,000.00 outstanding bonds.

The Town Treasurer's report shows that he has in the treasury $4,650.27 and that there are uncollected taxes amounting to $3,598.64.

APPROPRIATIONS.

It will be observed that two of the Appropriations Accounts have been overdrawn. Highway expenditures, apparently, have been some $1,500.00 in excess of the appropriation, but the following items have been charged

to Highway Appropriation, which we believe it was not contemplated should be paid from this appropriation:

Standard Oil Co., Road Oil,	$512 94
Studebaker Bros. Co., 1-600 gallon Sprinkler,	395 00
Good Road Machine Co., Scraper,	225 00
Thos. E. Coburn, Oil Wagon,	58 81
	$1,191 75

The Highway Department has a credit in the Town Treasurer's Account for labor performed outside of the department of $234.23. Taking into consideration these various items and the credit above referred to, it will be seen that the Highway Department has expended slightly more than the appropriation.

Miscellaneous Account shows payments of $5,500.00 more than the appropriation, this account has been charged with itens which ordinarily would not be charged to Miscellaneous and which would not have been charged in this case had there been any specific appropriation made for the following items:—

C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes,	$3,589 05
Geo. W. Cutting, Surveying,	21 95
Whitman & Howard, Surveying,	26 20
I. N. MacRae, Heating Town Hall,	736 00
I. N. MacRae, Plumbing Town Hall,	125 00
Harry J. Cooper, Wiring Town Hall,	316 35
Harry J. Cooper, Extra Wiring Town Hall,	162 32
Hanley & Goulding, Painting Town Hall,	375 00
Hanley & Goulding, Extra Painting Town Hall,	11 15
Pettingell Andrews Co., Electric Fixtures,	166 50
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor on Town Hall,	648 76
	$6,178 28

Taking out the amount of the items above referred to, it will be observed that the appropriation made for Miscellaneous Expense was not expended.

We think there is cause for satisfaction that, notwithstanding the large payments which have been made during the past year, for which no specific appropriations were made, including the above items, and $1,000.00, which has been paid on account of widening the new road, the surplus in the treasury is so large and the general finances of the town are in such good condition.

We again recommend that the Town observe the strictest economy in connection with the appropriations to be made, consistent with keeping all the departments in good running condition and consistent with conservative progress.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

In January, 1910, one of the minor children being supported by the Town died, so that the Town has fully supported during the year only one of the Preble children, at an expense of $94.01.

The Town has also contributed toward the support of other citizens, as per the Auditor's Report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department has been conducted during the year as heretofore. For a more detailed report we refer you to the Report of the Fire Engineer.

We are glad to notice that the forest fires have not been so extensive in the Town this year as in previous years.

TREE WARDEN.

Detailed report of the work of the Tree Warden has been made to which we respectfully refer you.

HIGHWAYS.

Mr. John F. Farrar was appointed by the Selectmen and has served the Town during the past year as in previous years. Mr. Daniel H. Sherman had charge of the highways during the summer months.

The increased use of automobiles has a tendency to impair the quality of the roads and the appropriation which the Town makes does not seem to be sufficient to keep the roads in the usual good condition.

During the year oil was sprinkled on a portion of the highway, with apparently very good results, having a tendency to make a hard surface, besides eliminating the dust very largely. It is questionable whether, in a wet season, the results obtained from the application of oil would be as good as in the past season, which was exceptionally dry. We would recommend, however, further experiments with oil on the highways.

In the matter of Lee's Bridge, to which reference was made in the last annual report, the County Commissioners issued an order respecting the said bridge, copy of which we print herewith.

(*Copy.*)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, Charles F. Adams of Lincoln, and others, and Frank Wheeler of Concord, and others, in said County, by their petitions to said Commissioners—among other matters—pray that the road leading from South Lincoln through

Nine Acre corner in Concord, to Maynard and Stowe, where it crosses the Sudbury River at Lee's Bridge, may be altered and specifically repaired, etc., as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petitions filed of record in the case.

The petition of Adams, *et al*, was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of June, A.D. 1909, and the petition of Wheeler and others, at the meeting holden at Lowell on the first Tuesday of September, 1909, and on each petition orders of notice were issued and views and hearings had in the premises. At an adjourned meeting, to wit: at Cambridge on the 30th day of November, 1909, said alterations and specific repairs were adjudged of common convenience and necessity, and thence said petitions were continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the Court House in said Cambridge, on the eleventh day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and ten, when and where the parties appeared.

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to alter said highway as prayed for in said petitions, and the following description is a true description of said highway as hereby altered.

The southerly line of said highway as hereby altered is defined as follows: Said alteration is shown on a plan accompanying this return. Beginning at a point on the southerly side of said highway in Concord, said point being distant 53.9 feet from a stake marking the northerly line of said highway at its intersection with the easterly line of an old road sometimes called the Garfield Road, thence from said point on a curve of 458.96 feet radius

bearing to the left 192.92 feet to a point, thence South 62°35′ East crossing the Sudbury River 374.4 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 382.50 feet radius bearing to the right 138.43 feet to a point about 5.6 feet southerly of the wall on the south side of the highway in Lincoln.

The northerly line beginning at the stake to which reference is made above at the intersection of Garfield Road is thence South 38° East 20.13 feet to a point opposite to and 50 feet distant from the point of beginning of the above described southerly line, thence parallel to said southerly line and 50 feet distant therefrom 175.47 feet, thence following the line of the stone walls bounding the northerly side of the present highway about 200 feet to the river, thence across the river by the northerly rail thereof about 95 feet and thence following the present northerly side of said highway (and as shown on the plan) about 150 feet, thence by a curve of 303.48 feet radius bearing to the right 50 feet to a point, thence South 41°50′30″ East 50 feet to a point opposite to and 40 feet distant from the terminus of the above described southerly line.

The above courses are reckoned from the magnetic meridian and the description is intended to conform to a plan showing the premises, dated 1910, and signed by the Commissioners. A copy of the plan is to be filed with town clerks of the respective towns of Concord and Lincoln. And said Commissioners determine and order that the said towns of Concord and Lincoln shall on or before the first day of November, 1910, construct a new bridge across the Sudbury River having a clear width of roadway of not less than 21 feet. Said bridge shall be of concrete or concrete reinforced with steel. The center line of said bridge shall be parallel with the southerly line above described and 30 feet northerly therefrom. The approaches to said bridge shall be 21 feet in width

and as shown by plan, suitably crowned, drained and graded, and said approaches shall join and conform to the new bridge as shown on the plan.

By the above arrangement the new bridge will be just southerly of the old bridge, and the old bridge and its approaches are to remain to carry the traffic until the new bridge and its approaches are completed. The old bridge shall then be removed.

The approaches shall be gravelled or macademized to a suitable depth to secure a hard, smooth surface. Guard rails shall be erected where necessary equivalent to the guard rails usually erected on state highways. The ledge on the Concord side of the river shall be removed to such an extent as to secure the proper lines for the approach and as shown by the plan. Said Commissioners allow until the first day of August next to remove wood, timber or trees which may obstruct the building of the way as prescribed by Section 8 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws.

The Commissioners find that no damages are sustained and none are awarded.

And whereas by Chapter 20 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year A.D. 1783, the same being entitled "An Act for ratifying and confirming an agreement between the towns of Concord and Lincoln, for the more convenient building and repairing the bridges over the great river in said towns," it is prescribed that the said towns of Lincoln and Concord shall build and maintain certain respective proportions of the bridge, all as specified in said act, and whereas Concord's proportion consists of the portion of said bridge westerly of a line which as fifteen feet into the river from the old stone abutment on the Concord side of the river, now, therefore, said Commissioners find that the town of Concord shall pay for all the work westerly of the line specified, and the

town of Lincoln shall pay for all the work easterly of the line specified, as nearly as can be ascertained.

And said Commissioners recommend that the Board of Road Commissioners of the Town of Concord and the Board of Selectmen of the town of Lincoln shall proceed to make a contract for the construction of said bridge, if authorized by said towns, and that payments therefor be made as follows, viz: of the total cost of said bridge without the approaches, the town of Lincoln shall pay five-eighths or 62½%, and the town of Concord shall pay three-eighths or 37½%, the said proportions being estimated on the basis of the law above set forth from the design of a concrete bridge made under the direction of the Commissioners. This proposed arrangement does not preclude any other agreement which the towns may decide upon as to proportional payments in the premises for a bridge as specified in this return. The cost of the approach on the Lincoln side of the river and all other work in the town of Lincoln to be paid for by said town. The cost of the approach on the Concord side of the river and all other work in the town of Concord to be paid for by the town of Concord.

On the completion of the work to the acceptance of the Commissioners the County of Middlesex shall pay the town of Lincoln fifteen hundred dollars, and the town of Concord one thousand dollars.

And said highway as thus altered is to be a public highway.

At the commencement of these proceedings, and at the view and hearing, Samuel O. Upham who was then a County Commissioner, was unable to attend, and the other members of the Board gave notice to Frank A. Patch, an Associate Commissioner, who continued to act as a member of said Board during these proceedings.

In Witness Whereof, we, the said County Commission-

ers, have hereunto set our hands this twenty-fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

LEVI S. GOULD.
CHAS. H. RICHADRSON.
FRANK A. PATCH.

A true copy of record.

Attest: (Sd.) RALPH N. SMITH,
Ass't. Clerk.

After this order was issued the Selectmen, in conjunction with the Road Commissioners of the town of Concord, asked Mr. J. R. Worcester, an engineer of high standing, to make certain investigations in regard to the location of Lee's Bridge and the expense involved in erecting a concrete bridge over the river, both in the old location and in the new, which was provided for in the County Commissioners' order, and we print herewith the letter of Mr. Worcester, covering this matter.

(*Copy.*)

August 24, 1910.

Mr. Charles S. Smith,
Old Dominion Copper Co.,
50 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

In answer to your question as to my general impression with regard to the location of the Lee's Bridge, I would say that I have been unable to see any adequate reason for removing it from its present position. The only excuse which I have heard advanced is that the alinement at the Concord end might be improved. This does not ap-

pear to me to be a sufficient reason, as the curve could easily be improved so as not to be dangerous, by removing a portion of the ledge on the north side of the road.

On the other hand, the change in alinement proposed by the County Commissioners would destroy a line of trees on one side of the road and make the trees on the other side at varying distances from the road, so that they would look meaningless and might as well be cut down. The remains of the old fill, unlesss removed, would also be an eye-sore. Considering the fact that the expense of moving the bridge would be very considerable, and the advantage to be gained not sufficient to offset the disadvantage, seems to me that it would be far better to leave it where it is.

Yours truly,

(Sd.) J. R. WORCESTER.

The opinion of the Board of Selectmen is in accord with Mr. Worcester's opinion and efforts will be made to have the County Commissioners so amend their order as to allow the building of the bridge on the old location, and we recommend that a suitable appropriation be made this year for that purpose.

An article has been inserted in the warrant covering this matter.

REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

During the year extensive repairs and alterations have been made on the Town House. New heating apparatus has been installed, including two large hot air furnaces and one steam furnace, for heating the offices and other places where the water pipes are exposed.

The repairs were thorough and included excavating for a basement and building of the foundation wall, together with all the supports necessary, enlarging, lighting, and ventilating the gallery, and the remodelling of a large section of the lower part of the building. The total expense of this work was $4,648.76, $4,000.00 of which was provided by Miss Julia A. Bemis. The Selectmen wish to express their thanks to Miss Bemis for this generous contribution of money for this purpose and we trust the Town will pass suitable votes in connection therewith. The heating apparatus and plumbing cost $888.00. Besides this, the Selectmen have had the building wired and fixtures installed for electricity and the building is now equipped with elecrtic lights. The total cost of all the improvements, including the special repairs and painting has been $6,568.28.

The hall is now in better condition, we believe, than when it was first constructed and it will not be necessary, in our opinion, to expend any considerable amount of money on it for many years.

WIDENING OF STATION ROAD.

After the repairs on the hall were completed there was a large amount of material which had been taken out in excavating for the basement which was not valuable for road construction purposes, but could be well utilized where a fill was to be made. There was also additional material which could be used for this purpose, adjoining Mr. Storey's land, opposite the farm buildings of Mr. DeNormandie, also a large quantity of available stone near Mr. Pope's land in the center of the town.

The schoolhouse having been located on the Station Road, increasing the travel on that road, especially of children, it seemed advisable to the Selectmen that the

road as far as the schoolhouse lot should be widened. There was also another reason for undertaking the work at this time besides the reasons enumerated above, namely, that the retaining wall of the old road was in very bad condition and liable to fall down at any time.

The heirs of Mr. John H. Pierce generously offered to give such land as was necessary.

It appeared to the Selectmen that there might never again be as many favorable conditions present for widening at a low cost this portion of the highway; therefore, at a town meeting held September 6th, they presented the matter with plans to the town and the following vote was passed:—

"Voted that the Selectmen be authorized and directed to widen and construct the road substantially according to the plan filed with the Town Clerk."

The Selectmen accordingly advertised for bids from contractors. The work was awarded to Mr. R. D. Donaldson, to be completed for a sum not exceeding $2,000.00, he being the lowest bidder. The work was nearly completed before winter set in and will be finished early in the spring.

STREET LIGHTING.

The Selectmen entered into a contract, in accordance with the votes of the Town at the last annual meeting, for the electric lighting of the streets, which had been previously lighted with kerosene lamps, the number of lights not to exceed eighty. The contract was made with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and eighty-one lights have been installed, lighting much more highway than had previously been lighted.

The location of the lights seems on the whole to be satisfactory and the streets are now lighted from the

lane near the house of Mr. Charles Wheeler to Mr. Farnsworth's Corner, from Farnsworth's Corner to the Haynes Crossing on the Fitchburg Railroad, and from the center of the town on all the roads centering there, for a distance of about half a mile. The total expense to the town per year will be approximately $1,061.10, or $13.10 per light.

OLD SCHOOLHOUSE.

The town referred this matter to the Selectmen to investigate at the last town meeting, it having been stated that inasmuch as the old schoolhouse was not now used for school purposes that it reverted with the land to the adjoining owners. The Selectmen have investigated this matter thoroughly and find the records respecting the same as follows:—

In March, 1763, the following appears on the records:

The builders of the school house that stands in the middle of the town by the meeting house did at this town meeting present said school house as a gift to the town, to be improved for the purposes and conveniences of a school, and twenty-five rods of land adjoining said house, so long as the town shall see fit to use it for said purposes.

Voted and accepted, March, 1763.

Nothing further appears on the records respecting the school house or schoolhouse site as affecting ownership until May, 1870, when the following vote was passed:—

May 30, 1870.

VOTED,—That if the committee or town shall decide to locate the new house on the site of the old school house, the Building Committee have full power to remove the old school house and hearse house and provide some other place for the hearse.

In the First Parish records of 1870 there is a record which, in our opinion, is especially valuable, as follows:—

"The Building Committee appointed by the Town to carry into effect its vote to erect a schoolhouse respectfully submit to the First Parish that in pursuance of their duties under instructions of the Town they located said Schoolhouse on land occupied by the old Primary Schoolhouse and adjacent thereto, without intention of trespassing on the rights of any parties.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

SAMUEL HARTWELL, *Clerk pro tem.*

It was then voted that the Parish cheerfully acquiesce in the Town building a schoolhouse in part on parish land and in occupying the same so long as it may be improved for school purposes.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

ALONZO S. FISKE, *Parish Clerk*"

In connection with these records it is proper to state for the information of the town that it does not appear, either in connection with the record or otherwise, who the builders and donors of the schoolhouse of 1763 were. It may be presumed that this was conveyed by deed to the town. So far as we have discovered, there is no record of the deed. The town has occupied the land now occupied by the present school house building ever since 1763, both for school and other purposes, including storage for a hearse and in later years storage for hose and hose carriage, and apparatus of the Fire Department. There seems, therefore, no question about the town's right to continue to occupy the land originally given to the town and the building erected on it for school and

such other purposes as they may desire. The building now standing on this lot is a well constructed building and can be repaired and such changes made as seem to be necessary for a comparatively small sum of money. The question which presents itself directly to the town is whether repairs shall be made on this building which are necessary and such changes made as are desirable for use by the town or if the building shall be torn down and such other use made of the land as the town shall see fit. We trust the town will pass some definite votes respecting the matter at the March meeting.

TELEPHONE RATES.

At a town meeting held Sept. 6, last the following resolution was passed:—

"Resolved, that the Town of Lincoln, in town meeting assembled, unanimously hereby protests against the telephone rates suggested by the Highway Commission and about to be adopted by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and requests the Selectmen to adopt all proper measures to procure amendment of the same."

The Selectmen carried out the provisions of the above resolution by writing a letter in the following form to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and Governor Draper, and by appearing in behalf of the town at meetings which were called to more emphatically register the protests above referred to.

September 12, 1910.

Massachusetts Highway Commissioners,

State House,

Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I enclose herewith copy of resolution passed at a meeting of the citizens of the town of Lincoln, duly called. on September 6th, 1910.

The Selectmen respectfully enter a protest against the establishment of the proposed rates.

Yours very truly,

For the Selectmen.

Acknowledgments were received from them all.

Present indications are that our protest, with others, has had the result which was sought.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. LEE TODD,
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,

Selectmen of Lincoln.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Feb. 1, 1910 to Feb. 1, 1911.

To Board of Selectmen:—

I hereby submit the following report:—

Number of herds of cows	83
Number of cows	763
Number of heifers	32
Number of bulls	11
Number of pigs	642
Number of sheep	6
Cows quarantined and taken for tuberculosis	7

MARTIN M. WELCH,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

To the Board of Selectmen:—

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit the third annual report, ending January 31st, 1911.

The department is practically the same as last year.

Force.

Thirty-eight men belong to the department: one chief, four assistant engineers, thirty-three call men. There are three organized companies.

Apparatus.

The apparatus belonging to the department is as follows:—

Three hose carriages, eighteen fire extinguishers.

Location of Apparatus.

No. 1. Hose House, old school house Lincoln Center.

No. 2. Kept at F. E. Cousins' grain store, South Lincoln.

No. 3. Hose House, John Dee's Farm, Virginia Road, North Lincoln.

Fires.

There have been the loss of one stable owned by Roger Sherman, also a number of forest and chimney fires.

We recommend that the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) be appropriated for the use of the department to be expended under the direction of the Board of Engineers.

We would also recommend that a place be provided for the Center Hose Carriage.

ISAAC N. MacRAE, *Chief*,
WM. C. ROBUS,
THOMAS DEE,
WM. SHERMAN,
HERBERT FARRAR,
Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Selectmen of Lincoln:—

Gentlemen:—The roads have been in my charge the past year, and to the time when the ground froze up were in very good condition all over Town.

The open winter, with its frequent freezing and thawing, has been very disastrous in a way and yet it has afforded an excellent opportunity for those who wished to draw in stone to the crushers. The people in the north part of the Town took advantage of the chance and what they hauled in, together with what the Town teams have been able to draw, has been crushed, and so far as possible hauled to different parts of the Town where it is ready for spring use. I estimate about twelve hundred tons now ready for this year's use, which I consider a valuable asset.

A large quantity of gravel has been used in resurfacing the road where the cobble-stones were beginning to show; this is liable to be thrown into the gutters by automobiles before another season is past, unless some sort of a binder is put on to prevent it. There was a great call by members of your board and others for a dust suppressor, and one hundred and forty barrels of road oil were purchased and distributed where the most people would get the benefit of it. Several of our citizens requested an application of oil for a short strip near their houses; they were accommodated as far as possible and practicable, and in many cases the applicant paid the expense. The time has come when oil or some

other road preservative has got to be used, and I think five hundred barrels could be used to advantage this year.

The usual amount of guard rail has been built and still there is a chance for a lot more. The widening of the road in the center of the Town (by contract) is a permanent improvement, as is also the widening in the hollow near Mr. DeNormandie's new buildings. If the widening opposite the Pierce property was continued to the corner near the house of the Misses Chapin it would be a still further permanent improvement. The tree warden has had the use of the two double carts, which were all right for his work, but too much out of repair for highway work. These carts should be sold to the tree-warden department. One new double cart, one road machine and one street sprinkler have been purchased this year.

The horses have worked well and practically all the time. I think it would be advisable to dispose of one horse and purchase two new ones this coming season. Guide boards have been repaired and replaced and are in their proper places.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FARRAR,
Superintendent of Streets.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, the Treasurer of the Sinking and Trust Funds, and Cemetery Commissioners and find their accounts to be correct.

I have seen vouchers for all money paid and all securities of the Town held by them.

Following is an account of the money paid by the Town Treasurer on the Selectmen's orders.

JAMES W. LENNON,
Auditor.

SCHOOLS.

Payments.

C. S. Lyman, Services as Supt. of Schools,	$500 00
C. S. Lyman, Cash Expenses,	7 61
Walter F. Brackett, Director of Manual Arts,	525 00
C. B. Chapin, Teaching,	625 00
H. B. Heath, Teaching,	550 00
H. F. Marshall, Teaching,	275 00
Annie C. Buck, Teaching,	525 00
Martha Tower, Teaching,	150 00
Grace E. Robinson, Teaching,	100 00
Stella V. Sanborn, Teaching,	450 00
Lillian H. Shaw, Teaching,	250 00
H. J. Bartlett, Teaching,	60 00
A. P. Smith, Teaching,	150 00
John F. Farrar, Carrying Children,	276 00
James B. Wheeler, Carrying Children,	456 00
James B. Wheeler, Carrying Pupils to Lexington,	17 55
James B. Wheeler, Cash Paid,	2 20
Thomas J. Dee, Carrying Children,	456 00
Thomas J. Dee, Cash Paid,	45
G. L. Cousins, Carrying Children,	216 00
J. F. Baker, Carrying Pupil to Concord,	17 55
L. E. Brooks, Carrying Pupil to Concord,	17 45
Charles Wetherbee, Carrying pupil to Concord,	17 55
T. G. Cahill, Carrying Pupil to Concord,	8 20
Charles S. Plummer, Carrying Pupil to Concord,	5 85
Charles D. Sargent, Carrying Pupil to Concord,	17 45
Town of Concord, Tuition,	960 00
Town of Concord, Lost Book,	1 05

Town of Lexington, Tuition,	$65 00
Boston & Maine R.R., Car Fares,	296 80
Edward Bannon, Janitor at School,	500 00
A. G. Davis, Janitor, South School,	62 35
E. R. Davis, Janitor, South School,	66 50
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight,	1 00
National Express Co., Express,	3 89
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service,	23 15
H. A. Wood, Professional Services,	200 00
Thomas J. McGann, Repairs,	14 45
John A. Burgess, Repairs,	37 10
John MacComber, Repairs,	2 85
S. R. Snelling, Coal,	320 93
F. E. Cousins & Co., Coal,	4 25
Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	132 60
Wayland Grain Co., Wood,	4 00
D. E. Sherman, 1 Cord Wood,	8 00
Howard Clock Co., Repairing Clock,	6 25
W. C. Robus, Repairing Clock,	1 00
Mrs. C. F. Foreman, Taking Census,	10 00
The News, Printing,	10 75
Ed. Press Co., Printing,	8 00
E. W. Pope, Milk,	6 24
Lincoln Water Works, Water,	151 46
I. N. McRae, Labor and Supplies,	71 99
R. D. Donaldson Labor and Supplies,	108 04
Bridgeport Wood Finishing Co., Supplies,	1 89
Milton Bradley Co., Supplies,	3 88
Palmer & Parker Co., Supplies,	6 31
Chandler & Barbar Co., Supplies,	7 34
Wakefield Rattan Co., Supplies,	11 05
E. E. Babb Co., Supplies,	114 54
Hood Rubber Co., Supplies,	11 76
H. D. Duster Co., Supplies,	2 92
Joseph Breck & Sons, Supplies,	8 25
Linen Thread Co., Supplies,	3 88

C. G. Fairbanks, Supplies,	$4 22
Silver, Burdett Co., Supplies,	34 21
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies,	3 53
Ginn & Co., Supplies,	23 94
J. W. McLean & Co., Supplies,	1 84
Butterick Lumber Co., Supplies,	57 06
A. R. McLeod, Supplies,	2 50
Jordan Marsh Co., Supplies,	18 50
Hudson Department Store, Supplies,	3 50
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	51 40
Frost & A. Co., Supplies,	4 94
Holden P. & B. Cover Co., Supplies,	6 00
C. E. Doner, Supplies,	4 80
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	2 30
Total,	$8,644 07

HIGHWAYS.

Payments.

John A. Burgess, Shoeing and Jobbing,	$136 03
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor,	140 37
James Diamond, Labor,	12 00
William H. Ryan, Labor,	366 21
John W. Rooney, Labor,	446 22
Martin J. Rooney, Labor,	426 07
Dennis Doherty, Labor,	337 73
Patrick Craven, Labor,	286 45
Frank Martin, Labor,	24 00
John Johnson, Labor,	716 50
Frank Cunningham, Labor,	147 00

Charles Rooney, Labor,	$4 00
Cunningham Bros., Labor,	90 00
Andrew J. Doherty, Labor,	13 50
John F. Farrar, Superintendent of Labor,	400 42
Daniel H. Sherman, Superintendent of Labor,	331 08
Daniel E. Sherman, Labor,	25 00
Daniel E. Sherman, Hay,	77 72
H. Berger, 1930 lbs. Hay,	19 30
E. R. Farrar, 2,050 lbs. Hay @$22.00,	22 55
Samuel Farrar, 2,160 lbs. Hay @$18.00,	19 44
Geo. E. Sherman, 1¼ ton Straw,	20 00
John F. Farrar & Son, 1,500 lbs. Straw,	15 00
F. E. Cousins & Co., Grain and Coal,	404 25
J. W. Raymond, Grain,	64 90
Marcy & Co., Coal,	38 43
D. E. Sherman, 9,400 lbs. Hay @$1.25,	117 50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service,	21 17
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight,	18 92
National Express Co., Express,	1 04
Edwin S. Bent, Rent of Barn,	96 00
Wallace M. Brooks, Rent of Land,	25 00
John M. MacComber, Repairing,	27 95
Peter Perry, Repairing Harness,	15 15
Daniel MacAskill, Repairing and Shoeing,	17 95
Samuel Watson, Labor and Supplies,	33 08
Standard Oil Co., Road Oil,	512 94
Lincoln Water Works, Repairing Crusher,	3 50
Geo. A. Luck, Inspecting Boiler Crusher,	5 00
Ames Plow Co., 1 Cart,	140 00
C. E. Wheeler, 5,750 lbs. Hay,	72 48
H. L. Alderman, Professional Services,	18 00
Studebaker Bros. Co., 1-600 gallon Sprinkler,	395 00
J. B. Wheeler, 1 Sign Board,	1 50
R. D. Donaldson, Labor at Stable,	12 12
Good Road Machine Co., Supplies,	398 89
Ames Implement & Supply Co., Supplies,	34 87

Buttrick Lumber Co., Supplies,	9 74
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., Supplies,	2 90
Garlock Packing Co., Supplies,	55
Boston St. Pipe Supply & Repair Co., Supplies,	4 15
Thomas E. Coburn, Oil Wagon,	58 81
Lincoln Water Works, Water Service,	29 90
R. E. Butcher, Stone,	22 91
Daniel Holman, Stone,	24 00
Michael Connors, Stone,	26 17
John D. Fleming, Stone,	25 25
Eugene Jose, Stone,	9 80
Max Tankle, Stone,	48 55
John Morrissey, Stone,	73 98
Horace Paine, Stone,	2 13
Mary Butcher, Stone,	26 10
George E. Sherman, Sand,	3 00
Charles D. Sargent, Gravel,	90
Flint Bros., Gravel,	4 85
Neal Jenson, Gravel,	23 62
Edwin S. Bent, Gravel,	5 85
Charles S. Smith, Gravel,	10 20
Mary Doyle, Estate, Gravel,	52 80
George Harrington, Gravel,	2 40
E. Brown, Gravel,	20 55
Total,	$7,041 56

TREE WARDEN.

Payments.

Edward R. Farrar, Services as Tree Warden,	$426 50
Edward R. Farrar, Use of Horse,	113 50
Edward R. Farrar, Cash paid for Freight,	1 00
Henry A. Butcher, Labor,	466 94
Henry A. Butcher, Use of Horse,	70 50
Burt Pearson, Labor,	239 75
Burt Pearson, Use of Horse,	181 00
John Cannair, Labor,	557 42
Charles R. Butcher, Labor,	580 26
Byron Lunt, Labor,	79 50
John D. Flemming, Labor,	238 76
Dennis Doherty, Labor,	40 00
William H. Ryan, Labor,	42 00
Fred Bamforth, Labor,	265 51
J. W. Rooney, Labor,	34 00
M. J. Rooney, Labor,	36 00
John Johnson, Labor,	42 00
N. Fleming, Labor,	139 50
Frost Insecticide Co., Repairing Sprayer,	68 30
John A. Burgess, Repairing,	27 75
John M. MacComber, Repairing,	16 75
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight,	20 16
National Express Co., Express,	1 45
Frost Insecticide Co., Supplies,	22 35
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	2 23
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies	58
D. E. Sherman, Teaming,	55 00
Highway Department, Teaming,	65 50
Lincoln Water Works, Water Service,	159 16
Charles F. Foreman, Filing Saws,	17 00
Total,	$4,010 37

STATE AID.

Payments.

John Tasker, 12 payments @ $4.00,	$48 00

WIDENING STATION ROAD.

Payments.

Robert D. Donaldson, 1st payment,	$1,000 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Payments.

City of Waltham, Care of Matthew Ellsworth and Wife,	$64 53
Commonwealth of Mass., Care of Caroline Preble,	94 01
Commonwealth of Mass., Care of Ethel Preble, 1 Week,	2 75
J. S. Hart, M.D., Care of Insane Man,	2 00
Town of Concord, Miss Clements, Service in Preble Case,	23 39
Total,	$186 68

CEMETERY.

Payments.

Herbert E. Barnes, Labor,	$62 39
Roger Sherman, Labor,	180 64
John W. Sims & Co., Labor,	12 00
James T. Laird, Faucet,	1 00
Water Commissioners, Water Service,	10 00
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	3 15
Total,	$269 18

INTEREST.

Payments.

Bond & Goodwin, Interest, Note, No. 1 due April 1,	$254 67

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Payments.

Martin M. Welch, Fumigating,	$6 00
Martin M. Welch, Cleaning out Troughs,	4 00
Samuel Howes, Burying Cow and Horse,	1 00
Highway Dept., Cleaning Out Barn Cellar after Fire,	3 50
Carter, Carter & Meigs Co., Supplies,	6 95
F. H. Thomas Co., Supplies,	40 44
Total,	$61 89

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Payments.

John F. Farrar, Dog Tax Returned,	$377 86
John F. Farrar, Town Appropriation,	400 00
	$777 86

WALTHAM HOSPITAL.

Treas. Waltham Hospital, Town Appropriation,	$250 00

BORROWED MONEY.

First National Bank, Note, due Dec. 1,	$10,000 00

EQUIPMENT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James T. Laird, 2 Fire Extinguishers,	$20 00
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight,	33
E. & F. King Co., Supplies,	10 62
Badger Fire Ex. Co., Supplies,	13 48
Total,	$44 43

HYDRANTS AND OTHER WATER SERVICE.

Payments.

Lincoln Water Works, Water Service, Hall,	$50 00
Lincoln Water Works, Hydrants,	1,665 00
Lincoln Water Works, Service, Water Troughs,	462 97
Total,	$2,177 97

BONDS AND INTEREST ON ACCOUNT.

New School House.

Payments.

First National Bank, Coupons, July 1st, 1910,	$980 00
First National Bank, Coupons, Jan., 1911,	980 00
First National Bank, Bonds, Jan., 1911,	3,000 00
Total,	$4,960 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Payments.

Edwin Bannon, Care of Lamps,	$145 85
Jenny Mfg. Co., Supplies,	59 02
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Light Service,	356 83
Total,	$561 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

Payments.

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service,	$42 22
Edwin Bannon, Services as Janitor,	216 63
Edwin Bannon, Extra Labor,	3 00
John J. Kelliher, Services as Constable,	3 00
Winslow Eaton, Services as Constable,	15 00
George E. Cunnington, Services as Constable,	45 00
Jas. T. Laird, Services as Constable,	46 00
Jas. T. Laird, Court Fees,	10 19
Charles Rooney, Services as Constable,	10 00
P. B. Murphy, Printing,	3 95
Waltham Publishing Co., Printing,	2 50
George E. Crosby & Co., Printing,	6 00
National Express Co., Express,	1 36
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight,	68
C. S. Wheeler, Postage, etc.,	20 62
C. S. Wheeler, Insurance, Town Hall,	81 04
C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes,	3,589 05
C. S. Wheeler, Collector of Taxes, 1909,	534 19
C. S. Wheeler, Town Treasurer,	300 00
C. S. Wheeler, Services as Assessor,	50 00
William H. Sherman, Services as Assessor,	50 00
William C. Pierce, Services as Assessor,	85 00
George E. Crosby & Co., Printing Town Reports,	272 70
W. Ferguson, Postage,	2 55
Tuttle's Stable, Barge,	7 00
J. S. Hart, M.D., Returning Births,	3 75
John Cunnair, Care of Insane Man,	2 00
C. H. Rooney, Care of Insane Man,	2 00
M. J. Rooney, Care of Insane Man,	2 00
N. Jenson, Care of Insane Man,	2 00
Samuel Farrar, Perambulating Town Lines,	5 00
J. M. Eveleth, Perambulating Town Lines,	5 00
John F. Farrar, Perambulating Town Lines,	12 00

Roger Sherman, Rent of Land for Scales,	25 00
First National Bank, Registering Notes,	25 00
H. J. Stevens, Stock List, 1910,	19 05
Geo. W. Cutting, Surveying,	21 95
Whitman & Howard, Surveying,	26 20
I. N. MacRae, Heating Town Hall,	736 00
I. N. MacRae, Plumbing Town Hall,	125 00
Harry J. Cooper, Wiring Town Hall,	316 35
Harry J. Cooper, Extra Wiring Town Hall,	162 32
Commonwealth of Mass. Voting Lists,	1 25
Martin M. Welch, Inspecting Cattle,	26 79
Herman T. Wheeler, Services at Election,	5 00
Thomas L. Giles, Services at Election,	5 00
James W. Lennon, Services at Election,	5 00
Allen, Doane & Co., 5 Signs—Exit,	6 25
Hanley & Goulding, Painting Town Hall,	375 00
Hanley & Goulding, Extra Painting Town Hall,	11 15
Pettingell, Andrews Co., Electric Fixtures, Town Hall,	166 50
A. J. Dougherty, Assisting Constable,	6 00
Charles Woodhull, Care of Piano,	7 00
Highway Department, Teaming Coal,	44 50
Charles S. Smith, Services as Selectman,	150 00
Charles S. Smith, Services as Overseer,	25 00
Charles S. Smith, Services as Registrar,	10 00
Charles S. Smith, Postage, etc.,	7 61
R. D. Donaldson, Services as Selectman,	150 00
R. D. Donaldson, Services as Overseer,	25 00
R. D. Donaldson, Services as Registrar,	10 00
C. L. Todd, Services as Selectman,	150 00
C. L. Todd, Services as Overseer,	25 00
C. L. Todd, Services as Registrar,	10 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Insurance on School House,	28 68
Geo. L. Chapin, Services as Town Clerk,	100 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Services as Registrar,	15 00
G. E. Sherman, Snow Work,	1 50
J. J. Kelliher, Snow Work,	6 00

Cunningham Bros., Snow Work,	56 75
W. H. Flynn, Snow Work,	10 50
Martin Sherman, Snow Work,	9 00
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor on Town Hall,	648 76
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor on Town Scales,	7 10
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor on Hose House,	4 09
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor on Flag Pole,	17 50
Hobbs & Warren Co., Supplies,	7 85
Thomas Groom & Co., Supplies,	8 25
Joseph Breck & Sons, Supplies,	4 50
Carter Ink Co., Supplies,	1 25
Edison Electric Light Co., Supplies,	64 85
The Fairbanks Co., Supplies,	1 25
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	25 67
I. N. McRae, Labor at Town Hall,	5 05
I. N. McRae, Fighting Fires,	18 80
Charles S. Wheeler, Fighting Fires,	4 00
F. E. Cousins, Fighting Fires,	16 40
Charles Cunnert, Fighting Fires,	4 10
Fritz Cunnert, Fighting Fires,	80
William Robus, Fighting Fires,	2 00
P. J. Lennon, Fighting Fires,	1 60
Samuel Howes, Fighting Fires,	1 60
T. Brown, Fighting Fires,	1 20
E. T. Wetherbee, Fighting Fires,	1 20
Herman T. Wheeler, Fighting Fires,	5 00
Henry Pangborn, Fighting Fires,	80
M. E. Ehlert, Fighting Fires,	80
E. B. Rice, Fighting Fires,	1 60
Herbert G. Farrar, Fighting Fires,	2 40
Charles S. Smith, 2 Cords Wood,	12 00
S. R. Snelling, Coal—Town Hall,	137 20
Thomas J. Dee, Care of Hose House,	15 00
James W. Lennon, Services as Auditor,	125 00
Services of 37 Hosemen @$2.00,	74 00
Total,	$9,559 40

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	$9,144 07
Highways,	7,041 56
Tree Warden,	4,010 37
Support of Poor,	186 68
Public Library,	777 86
Cemetery,	269 18
Board of Health,	61 89
Street Lamps,	561 70
Water,	12,167 73
Miscellaneous,	9,559 40
State Aid,	48 00
Equipment of Fire Department,	44 43
Interest,	254 67
Borrowed Money,	10,000 00
Bonds and Interest, Payment % New School,	4,960 00
Widening Station Road,	1,000 00
Hydrants and Other Public Water Service,	2,177 97
Waltham Hospital,	250 00
Total,	$63,515 51

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Receipts into and Payments from the Treasury from Feb. 1, 1910, to Feb. 1, 1911, have been as follows, viz.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1910	$1,046 35
Received of County Treasurer for Dog Tax returned	377 86
" " State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1909	522 99
" " State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1910	7,149 18
" " State Treasurer on account of National Bank Tax of 1910	790 78
" " State Treasurer for State Aid	72 00
" " Income of Grammar School Fund	48 82
" for Cambridge Assessment	162 31
" " Janitor Service at Library	200 00
" " anticipation of tax note	10,000 00
" " Gypsy moth work	3,270 53
" " Highway account	234 23
" " insurance dividend	5 00
" " telephone service	4 09
" " broken windows	60
" " school ticket returned	5 85
" " sale of 1 barrel oil	4 75
" " sale of old lamps	3 00
" " hall rent	31 00
" " Annie A. Ray Legacy	300 00
" " wood sold from cemetery	32 50
" " interest on deposit	133 90
" " balance of taxes of 1909	5,475 03
" " interest on taxes of 1909	32 93
" on account of taxes of 1910	33,196 88
" for interest on taxes of 1910	25 19
	$63,125 77

PAYMENTS.

Paid State Tax	$4,620 00
" State Highway Tax	103 50
" County Tax	3,204 12
" Selectmen's orders	50,547 78
" Balance in Treasury	4,650 37
	$63,125 77

E. & O. E.

CHARLES S. WHEELER, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Commissioners of Sinking and Trust Funds.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

In Account with

TOWN OF LINCOLN.

1910.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$154 48
		Coupons, Pennsylvania R. R. Co. 3½s	35 00
		Coupons, Lake Shore & Mich. So. Ry. 4s	40 00
		Coupons, Boston & Albany R. R. 4s	80 00
		Coupons, Am. Tel. & Tel. Coll. Tr. 4s	80 00
		Coupons, Illinois Steel 5s	150 00
		Interest, M. A. Buffum, mtge.	75 00
		Interest on deposit	6 89
Dec.	19.	Cash, C. S. Wheeler, Treas.	2,173 37
1911.			
Feb.	1.	Balance	187 29
			$2,982 03

1910.	Cr.	
Dec. 21.	$1,000 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. 5s, 1915	$1,021 11
	$1,000 Lake Shore & Mich. So. 4s, 1931	940 17
	$1,000 West End St. Ry. 4½s, 1914	1,020 75
		$2,982 03

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Convertible 3½s, due 1915.
$2,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Co. Debenture 4s, due 1931.
$2,000 Boston & Albany R. R. Co., 4s, due 1933.
$2,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Collateral Trust 4s, due 1929.
$3,000 Illinois Steel Co. Debenture 5s, due 1913.
$1,000 West End Street Railway Co. 4½s, due 1914.
$1,000 New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s, due 1915.
$1,500 Mortgage Note, Mary A. Buffum.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

GEORGE G. TARBELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY.

1910.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$60 76
		Dividends, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	64 00
		Dividends, West End St. Ry. pfd.	52 00
		Dividends, Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.	64 00
		Dividends, American Tel. & Tel. Co.	32 00
		Coupons, Illinois Steel Co. 5s	25 00
		Interest on deposit	7 43
			$305 19

1911		Cr.	
Jan.	1.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	$244 43
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account	60 76
			$305 19

The Fund is invested as follows:

8 shares Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.
13 shares West End Street Railway Co., preferred.
8 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.
4 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
$500 Illinois Steel Co. 5s, due 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

GEORGE RUSSELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY.

1910.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$33 02
		Dividends, Fitchburg Railroad preferred	35 00
		Dividends, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	16 00
		Interest on deposit	1 62
			$85 64

1911.		Cr.	
Jan.	1.	Cash paid J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	$52 62
		Balance on deposit, principal account	33 02
			$85 64

The Fund is invested as follows:

7 shares Fitchburg Railroad Co., preferred.
2 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

JULIA A. BEMIS FUND FOR BENEFIT OF LINCOLN LIBRARY

1910.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$190 00
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. 4s	40 00
		Interest on deposit	5 38
			$235 38

1911.		Cr.	
Jan.	1.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library	45 38
		2 shares West End Street Railway Co., common	182 75
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account	7 25
			$235 38

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s, due 1929.
2 shares West End Street Railway Co., common.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR LINCOLN LIBRARY.

1910.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$476 28
		Coupons, Pennsylvania R. R. 3½s	35 00
		" Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4s	40 00
		Interest	14 72
			$566 00

1911.		Cr.	
Jan.	24.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	89 72
	25.	5 shares West End St. Ry. common	456 88
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account	19 40
			$566 00

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Convertible 3½s, 1915.
$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, due 1929
5 shares West End Street Railway Co., common.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer*.

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR SILENT POOR.

1910.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$179 89
		Coupons, Pennsylvania R.R. 3½s	35 00
		" American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s	40 00
		Interest	5 31
			$260 20

1910.		Cr.	
Mar.	7.	Cash paid out	$157 01
1911.			
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, income account	58 19
		Balance on deposit, principal account	45 00
			$260 20

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Convertible 3½s, due 1915.
$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, due 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD. *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR TOWN HEARSE

1910.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$121 67
		Dividend, Pennsylvania R. R.	24 00
		Interest	4 01
			$149 68

1910.		Cr.	
Dec.	12.	1 Share Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	$64 44
1911.			
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	85 24
			$149 68

The Fund is invested as follows:

9 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

C. L. TODD, TREASURER

In Account with

THE BEMIS LECTURE FUND.

1910. DR.

Feb. 1.	Balance	$972 90
	Dividends, Pennsylvania Railroad	78 00
	" Boston & Providence R.R.	100 00
	" N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	40 00
	" Fitchburg R.R. pfd.	50 00
	" Old Colony R. R.	70 00
	" Boston & Albany	87 50
	" Boston & Maine R.R.	30 00
	" American Tel. & Tel. Co.	480 00
	" Boston & Lowell R.R.	240 00
	" West End St. Ry. pfd.	40 00
	" Nor. Idaho & Mont. Power pfd.	125 00
	Cash, Central Cross-Town, in liquidation	787 50
	Coupons, Maine Central R.R., 4½s	135 00
	" Pennsylvania R.R. Co. 5s	125 00
	Cash, $5,000 " " " " (matured)	5,000 00
	" $5,000 Cin., Hamilton & Dayton, 4½s, sold	3,400 00
	" 5 rights, Boston & Maine R.R.	14 50
	Interest on deposit	26 37
		$11,801 77

1910. CR

Feb.	9.	Miss Cooke and the Misses Turner	$66 50
	4.	James Galbraith, printing, etc.	13 40
	16.	T. A. Jaggar, Jr., lecture	50 00
	23.	Melville C. Freeman, lecture	15 64
March	2.	Donald B. MacMillan, lecture	100 00
	11.	M. H. Doherty, carriages	6 00
	23.	Paul M. Pearson, lecture	75 00
April	1.	$6,000 Maine Central R.R. 4½s, 1912	5,977 50
May	10.	S. C. Rogers, lantern services	30 00
		E. L. Rogers, lecture	75 00
June	1.	50 shares Nor. Idaho & Mont. Power, pfd.	3,300 00
July	1.	M. H. Doherty, carriages	4 00
	4.	Boston Letter Carriers' Band	137 00
Oct.	17.	The Oratorio Artists	150 00
Nov.	2.	James Galbraith, printing	11 50
	7.	George Kiernan, recital	50 00
	16.	Barlaben String Quartette	129 34
	30.	James Galbraith, printing, etc.	13 95

Dec.	1.	Frederic Poole, lecture	$100 00
	30.	Charles Fleischer, lecture	50 74
1911.			
Jan.	7.	William Ferguson, postals, etc.	7 35
	11.	5 shares Boston & Maine R. R.	578 50
		Anchor Linotype Co., printing	6 00
	12.	Adamowski Trio, concert	177 22
	27.	M. H. Doherty, carriages	6 00
		John Kendrick Bangs, lecture	100 00
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	571 13
			$11,801 77

The Fund of $30,000 is invested as follows:

26 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
30 " Boston & Lowell R.R. Co.
10 " Boston & Providence R.R. Co.
10 " Boston & Albany R.R. Co.
10 " Fitchburg Railroad Co., pfd.
10 " Old Colony Railroad Co.
10 " West End St. Ry. Co. pfd.
5 " New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. Co.
10 " Boston & Maine Railroad Co., common.
60 " American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
50 " Northern Idaho & Montana Power Co., pfd.
$5,000 Central Cross-Town R.R. Co., 5s, in liquidation.
$6.000 Maine Central Railroad Co., 4½s, due 1912.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Treasurer of the Lincoln Cemetery Commissioners

February 1, 1910, Balance on hand,	$173 01
Four dividends of $2.50 each on 2 shares Fitchburg Railroad preferred,	10 00
Two dividends of $6.00 each on 3 shares Union Pacific preferred,	12 00
Four dividends of $7.00 each on 4 shares American Sugar Refining preferred,	28 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands, February 1st, 1911	$223 01

Securities on hand:

Two shares Fitchburg Railroad preferred.

Three shares Union Pacific preferred.

Four shares American Sugar Refining preferred.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year ending Jan. 31, 1911.

No epidemic of contagious diseases has occurred in the Town during the past year.

The following cases have been reported:—

Measles 2, scarlet fever 3, mumps 4, whooping cough 5, chicken pox 5, tuberculosis 2.

One complaint was received by the Board on account of a nuisance existing in North Lincoln. The nuisance has been removed and the offender has left Town.

Appointments.

Inspector of Meats, Martin M. Welch.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. HERMAN.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Board of Assessors submit the following report:

Number	of residents assessed on property,	217
"	non-residents assessed on property	78
"	assessed on polls only,	197
"	acres of land assessed,	8,740
"	dwelling houses assessed,	237⅓
"	horses assessed,	360
"	cows assessed,	659
"	neat cattle other than cows assessed,	93
"	swine assessed,	614
"	sheep assessed,	4
Value of land, exclusive of buildings,		$539,372.00
"	buildings, exclusive of land,	785,145.00
"	real estate,	$1,324,517.00
"	personal estate,	2,149,417.00
Total vaulation,		$3,473,934.00
State tax,		$4,620.00
County tax,		3,204.00
State highway tax,		103.50
Town grants,		31,846.07
Total,		$39,773.57

Number of polls,	335
Deduct part of corporation tax,	$4,523.83

Rate $10.00 per $1,000.

CHARLES S. WHEELER,
WM. C. PEIRCE,
WM. H. SHERMAN,
Assessors.

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Name of Resident.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Adams, Charles F.	158,675	1,586 75	61,500	615 00	2,201 75
Adams, J. Q., et. al.	22,220	222 20			222 20
Baker, Ella M.			120	1 20	1 20
Baker, George M.			250	2 50	2 50
Baker, James E.	400	4 00	50	50	4 50
Baker, Walter F.	200	2 00			2 00
Bannon, Edward	75	75	1,600	16 00	16 75
Bamforth, Alice M.			1,000	10 00	10 00
Barnes, Herbert E.	2,450	24 50	12,750	127 50	152 00
Barnes, Thomas			200	2 00	2 00
Bean, Abbie	515	5 15	2,700	27 00	32 15
Bemis, Julia A.	144,861	1,448 61	3,000	30 00	1,478 61
Bent, Sarah S., Heirs of			3,700	37 00	37 00
Biggs, S. R. H.	115	1 15	3,200	32 00	33 15
Blodgett, Stephen H.	1,955	19 55	8,500	85 00	104 55
Blodgett, Warren K., Trustee	34,000	340 00			340 00
Bosley, Frederick A.	100	1 00			1 00
Bowles, William	200	2 00			2 00
Boyce, Mary	1,830	18 30	7,000	70 00	88 30
Bradley, Edward E.	150	1 50			1 50

Bradley, Sarah A. W.			300	3 00	3 00
Bradstreet, Byron	750	7 50	5,500	55 00	62 50
Brennan, Joseph P.	12,550	125 50	15,000	150 00	275 50
Briggs, Jennie F.	3,000	30 00			30 00
Briggs, Laura F.			14,100	141 00	141 00
Briggs, Richard	3,375	33 75			33 75
Brooks, Levi, Heirs of			1,050	10 50	10 50
Brooks, Lorenzo E.	300	3 00	4,300	43 00	46 00
Brooks, Mary L., et. al.	355	3 55	4,000	40 00	43 55
Brooks, Wallace M. et. al.	570	5 70	5,500	55 00	60 70
Brooks, William A., Jr.	18,400	184 00	6,000	60 00	246 00
Browning, Edgar C.			2,000	20 00	20 00
Browning, George U.	1,600	16 00			16 00
Browning, George W.			3,500	35 00	35 00
Bryant, J. Elliot	50	50			50
Bunker, Charles F.	35	35	2,500	25 00	25 35
Burgess, Aubrey W.	100	1 00			1 00
Burgess, John A.	250	2 50	3,500	35 00	37 50
Burnham, John A, Trustee	320,000	3,200 00			3,200 00
Burnham, William A., et al.	11,398	113 98			113 98
Bush, Emily K.			3,500	35 00	35 00
Bush, Emily K., Guardian.	7,000	70 00			70 00
Butcher, Charles R.			450	4 50	4 50
Butcher, Mary	400	4 00	3,800	38 00	42 00
Calkins, James T.			2,940	29 40	29 40

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Calkins, T. Alonzo	300	3 00	600	6 00	9 00
Campbell, Ellen L.	1,000	10 00	7,500	75 00	85 00
Chapin, Alice B.			4,000	40 00	40 00
Chapin, Cyrus S.	3,000	30 00			30 00
Chapin, Emily F			4,750	47 50	47 50
Chapin, Charles T. et al.			2,500	25 00	25 00
Chapin, George L.	475	4 75	3,500	35 00	39 75
Chapin, James L. & Son	1,500	15 00			15 00
Christianson, Peter			400	4 00	4 00
Clark, Charles E.			4,500	45 00	45 00
Clark, John T.	200	2 00	6,000	60 00	62 00
Coan, John H.	1,000	10 00	3,000	30 00	40 00
Coan, Thomas	725	7 25	2,100	21 00	28 25
Codman, Sarah F.	20,850	208 50	50,000	500 00	708 50
Connors, Michael	450	4 50	500	5 00	9 50
Conway, Rosanna	500	5 00	1,500	15 00	20 00
Cook, Abbie F.			4,500	45 00	45 00
Cook, Isaac B.	375	3 75	4,000	40 00	43 75
Corrigan, Mary			1,500	15 00	15 00
Cotona, Nicholas	200	2 00	200	2 00	4 00
Cousins, Ann E.			4,000	40 00	40 00
Cousins, Fred E.	2,235	22 35	7,500	75 00	97 35

Cousins, Harold S.	1,975	19 75	2,500	25 00	44 75
Cousins, George L.	1,500	15 00	4,000	40 00	55 00
Crook, Russell G.			3,000	30 00	30 00
Craven, Patrick,			400	4 00	4 00
Cunnert, Charles T.	200	2 00	300	3 00	5 00
Cunnert, Trougott	500	5 00	2,250	22 50	27 50
Cunningham Bros.	1,350	13 50	3,100	31 00	44 50
Cunningham, George E.			2,000	20 00	20 00
Dana, Elizabeth, Heirs of	55,000	550 00			550 00
Danner, John			2,000	20 00	20 00
Davis, Alfred G.	1,425	14 25	4,500	45 00	59 25
De Cordova, Julian	38,600	386 00	28,000	280 00	666 00
Dee, John	500	5 00	2,500	25 00	30 00
Delory, Agnes, Heirs of			700	7 00	7 00
Dempsey, Michael, Heirs of			1,000	10 00	10 00
De Normandie, Charles L.	3,600	36 00	11,150	111 50	147 50
De Palma, Nicholas	200	2 00	300	3 00	5 00
Diamond, James			800	8 00	8 00
Dodge, Katie F. P.			3,200	32 00	32 00
Donaldson, Robert D.	175	1 75	4,300	43 00	44 75
Doherty, Dennis	100	1 00	1,500	15 00	16 00
Doherty, Matthew H.	900	9 00			9 00
Dougherty, Andrew J.	350	3 50	2,000	20 20	23 50
Durgen, Carl			2,100	21 00	21 00
Eaton, Winslow	50	50			50

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Ehlert, Ellen	215	2 15	2,000	20 00	22 15
Eveleth, Julius E.	600	6 00	10,000	100 00	106 00
Farrar, Edward R.	450	4 50	10,550	105 50	110 00
Farrar, Herbert G.			400	4 00	4 00
Farrar, Herbert W.	75	75	2,000	20 00	20 75
Farrar, John F.	1,075	10 75	2,600	26 00	36 75
First Parish			3,500	35 00	35 00
Fleming, Mary			300	3 00	3 00
Flint Bros.	2,800	28 00	15,000	150 00	178 00
Flint, Edward F.			2,500	25 00	25 00
Flint, Ephraim B.			3,500	35 00	35 00
Flint, George	116,804	1,168 04	4,200	42 00	1,210 04
Floyd, Alice D.	400	4 00	11,000	110 00	114 00
Flynn, Mary	550	5 50	2,000	20 00	25 50
Foreman, Charles			300	3 00	3 00
Gately, Annie E.,	1,550	15 50	15,000	150 00	165 50
Gately, Annie E., Trustee	81,490	814 90			814 90
Gately, Annie E., Trustees	95,941	959 41			959 41
Giles, Anna H.			100	1 00	1 00
Giles, Thomas L.			1,700	17 00	17 00
Graves, George A.	13,000	130 00	4,000	40 00	170 00
Guirada, John			1,000	10 00	10 00

Hall, Ella E.			3,000	30 00	30 00
Hanley, James J.	500	5 00			5 00
Hamilton, D Lincoln	150	1 50	2,500	25 00	26 50
Harding, William A.			1,700	17 00	17 00
Harrington, George F.			5,750	57 50	57 50
Hart, Joseph S.	500	5 00	16,000	160 00	165 00
Hayden, Frederick A.	2,500	25 00	1,600	16 00	41 00
Herman, Edwards W.	12,335	123 35	11,000	110 00	233 35
Hodges, George C.			7,500	75 00	75 00
Hodges, George C., et al, Trustee	13,333	133 33			133 33
Hoffman, Claudine C.			5,000	50 00	50 00
Holman, Daniel			200	2 00	2 00
Hosea, William	325	3 25	1,500	15 00	18 25
Hunt, Sarah, Est.			3,750	37 50	37 50
Hunter, Euphemia J.	600	6 00	2,000	20 00	26 00
Hunter, Mason P.,	800	8 00			8 00
Hutton, James			800	8 00	8 00
Johnson, Amelia L.	300	3 00	5,455	54 55	57 55
Jones, Abijah G.	250	2 50	4,000	40 00	42 50
Jose, Eugene	650	6 50	2,800	28 00	34 50
Jensen, Niel	125	1 25	2,000	20 00	21 25
Kelleher, John	50	50			50
Kennedy, John	500	5 00	3,100	31 00	36 00
Kidder Bros.	600	6 00	7,500	75 00	81 00

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
King, Elizabeth L			1,400	14 00	14 00
Lahay, Catherine, Est.			500	5 00	5 00
Laird, James T.			2,000	20 00	20 00
Lennon, Patrick J.			1,200	12 00	12 00
Lunt, Charles	50	50	1,000	10 00	10 50
Levine, Charles			600	6 00	6 00
Lynah, John D.	50	50	1,600	16 00	16 50
MacRae, Nellie G.	300	3 00	2,100	21 00	24 00
Maguire, Hannah			1,000	10 00	10 00
Martin, Ellen			2,100	21 00	21 00
McHugh Bros.	725	7 25	4,000	40 00	47 25
McPherson, L. A.			1,600	16 00	16 00
Morris, Florence B.	640	6 40			6 40
Menello, Domenick	160	1 60	1,500	15 00	16 60
Morrisey, Annie	475	4 75	3,700	37 00	41 75
Nelson, George	900	9 00	6,000	60 00	69 00
Neville, Martin	720	7 20	3,000	30 00	37 20
O'Brien, James	320	3 20	1,200	12 00	15 20
Osgood, Emily L.	10,000	100 00	35,000	350 00	450 00
Page, Henry R.	600	6 00			6 00
Page, Henry R. et. al.			9,300	93 00	93 00
Page, Samuel F.	3,810	38 10			38 10

Pierson, Bert			1,000	10 00	10 00
Peirce, Alice M.			50	50	50
Peirce, William C.	525	5 25	2,500	25 00	30 25
Peirce, William C., et. al,			9,500	95 00	95 00
Peterson, Andrew P.			500	5 00	5 00
Pierce, Carrie B.	625	6 25			6 25
Pierce, Elsie	6,934	69 34			69 34
Pierce, John H.	100,600	1,006 00	25,000	250 00	1,256 00
Pierce, Samuel H. Est.			10,000	100 00	100 00
Pope, Edward W.	12,600	126 00	19,000	190 00	316 00
Plumer, Charles S.			5,000	50 00	50 00
Ray, Annie A., Est.	6,100	61 00	4,000	40 00	101 00
Rice, Edwin B	300	3 00	1,500	15 00	18 00
Richardson, Harriet C.			2,000	20 00	20 00
Riddle, Charles W.	5,000	50 00			50 00
Roach, Bridgett			5,400	54 00	54 00
Rogers, Edward L.	150	1 50			1 50
Rooney Mary	100	1 00	2,000	20 00	21 00
Ropes, Joseph A.	2,425	24 25			24 25
Ropes, Mary G.	40,000	400 00	21,000	210 00	610 00
Ropes, Mary M.	3,040	30 40	15,000	150 00	180 40
Ryan, John	125	1 25	1,500	15 00	16 25
Ryan, Mary	50	50	1,600	16 00	16 50
Sargent, Charles O.	800	8 00	4,500	45 00	53 00
Scripture, Augusta	20,673	206 73			206 73

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Scripture, Bertha	2,068	20 68			20 68
Scripture, Mary J.	3,531	35 31			35 31
Shepard, Richard A.	40	40	2,500	25 00	25 40
Sherman, Daniel E.	5,550	55 50	8,000	80 00	135 50
Sherman, Daniel H.	150	1 50	2,500	25 00	26 50
Sherman, Eugene A.			200	2 00	2 00
Sherman, J. D., Heirs of			2,100	21 00	21 00
Sherman, Martin	225	2 25	900	9 00	11 25
Sherman, Roger	750	7 50	5,500	55 00	62 50
Sherman, Susan R.			4,200	42 00	42 00
Sherman, William H.	250	2 50	3,500	35 00	37 50
Smith, Calvin, Heirs of			400	4 00	4 00
Smith, Charles S.	61,615	616 15	4,040	40 40	656 55
Smith, Cyrus G.			5,000	50 00	50 00
Smith, Francis, Est.			13,000	130 00	130 00
Smith, Jonas, Heirs of			2,800	28 00	28 00
Smith, Thomas W.	525	5 25			5 25
Snelling, Anna L.	301,192	3,011 92	17,000	170 00	3,181 92
Snelling, Caroline	742	7 42			7 42
Snelling, Howard	710	7 10			7 10
Snelling, S. Rodman	3,400	34 00	4,500	45 00	79 00
South Lincoln Dairy Co.			18,000	180 00	180 00

Stackpole, Katharine C.	6,000	60 00			60 00
Stackpole, Katharine C., Trustee	17,540	175 40			175 40
Stearns, Mary H., Est.			400	4 00	4 00
Storey, Moorfield	21,325	213 25	16,800	168 00	381 25
Storey, Moorfield, Trustee	3,161	31 61			31 61
Swift, Elizabeth B.	5,250	52 50			52 50
Tarbell, George G., Trustee	26,000	260 00	20,000	200 00	460 00
Tarbell, Martha E., Trustee	53,000	530 00			530 00
Tasker, John	120	1 20	2,500	25 00	26 20
Todd, C. Lee	510	5 10	6,500	65 00	70 10
Tyler, Watson			600	6 00	6 00
Tyler, Fred			150	1 50	1 50
Underwood, Moses F.			1,800	18 00	18 00
Warner, Henry E.	16,615	166 15	9,500	95 00	261 15
Washburn, Mary J.			2,000	20 00	20 00
Welch, Martin M.			6,500	65 00	65 00
Weston, Ann E.	6,313	63 13	2,500	25 00	88 13
Weston, Georgianna H.			8,000	80 00	80 00
Weston, Ruth H.	120	1 20			1 20
Wheeler, Asahel, Heirs of			500	5 00	5 00
Wheeler, Charles S.	1,638	16 38	12,700	127 00	143 38
Wheeler, Charlotte	25,606	256 06			256 06
Wheeler, Charlotte, et. al.			3,500	35 00	35 00
Wheeler, C. Edgar	400	4 00	2,500	25 00	29 00
Wheeler, George R.	865	8 65	4,650	46 50	55 15

Name of Residents	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Wheeler, James B.	1,215	12 15	4,400	44 00	56 15
Wheeler, Herman T.	100	1 00			1 00
Wheeler, Sarah M., Est.	100	1 00	2,500	25 00	26 00
Whitney, Orel J.	40	40			40
Wilkins, Annie M.	8,250	82 50	5,000	50 00	132 50
Wright, Vernon A.	1,000	10 00	750	7 50	17 50

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Non-Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Adams, Frank, Waltham			240	2 40	2 40
Abbott, G. St. L., Concord			325	3 25	3 25
Alvord, Ralph E., Newton			2,400	24 00	24 00
Ames, James B., Cambridge			500	5 00	5 00
Bennett, Stephen D., Brookline			4,000	40 00	40 00
Bradlee, J. B., Trustee, Boston	2,515	25 15			25 15
Brennon, Michael, Heirs of, Concord			30	30	30
Brigham, Alonzo, Heirs of, Concord			300	3 00	3 00
Brooks, A. B. & Bro., Woburn			240	2 40	2 40
Brooks, Mary A., Concord			650	6 50	6 50
Broughall, Stephen, Lexington			20	20	20
Brown, Charles, Heirs of, Lexington			400	4 00	4 00
Brown, William, Heirs of, Winchendon			1,040	10 40	10 40
Carty, J. R., Concord			150	1 50	1 50
Clark, George B., Concord			3,000	30 00	30 00
Cutler, James R., Somerville			175	1 75	1 75
DeNormandie, Alice W., Boston			4,500	45 00	45 00
Dightman, Frank W., Waltham			100	1 00	1 00
Douglass, George, Cambridge			700	7 00	7 00
Doyle, Mary, Heirs of, Weston			700	7 00	7 00
Eldredge, Arthur S.	400	4 00			4 00

Name of Non-Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Emerson, E. W., Concord			252	2 52	2 52
Emerson, R. W., Heirs of, Concord			600	6 00	6 00
Farquhar, David, Boston			5,000	50 00	50 00
Farrar, R. Dora, Concord			100	1 00	1 00
Farrington, Est., Trustees, Boston	675	6 75	5,500	55 00	61 75
Fitchburg R. R. Co.			900	9 00	9 00
Frost, H. L., Arlington			4,200	42 00	42 00
Goodell, William, Concord			2,500	25 00	25 00
Gourgas, Francis, Heirs of, Concord			50	50	50
Gordon, Donald, Boston	200	2 00	14,000	140 00	142 00
Gowell, Mary, Heirs of, Weston	150	1 50			1 50
Green, Grace, Gentry, Ark.			100	1 00	1 00
Griffin, John, Boston			100	1 00	1 00
Hanscom, Lewis A., Waltham			4,700	47 00	47 00
Harrington, Elisha A., Heirs of, Quincy			120	1 20	1 20
Hartwell, A. H., Heirs of, Watertown			2,000	20 00	20 00
Hawthorn, Annie M., Boston			1,000	10 00	10 00
Hayden, Nellie Blanch, Lexington			160	1 60	1 60
Haynes, William, Cochituate			200	2 00	2 00
Heywood, George, Heirs of, Concord			250	2 50	2 50
Higginson, Henry L., Boston	11,400	114 00	55,650	556 50	670 50

Hovey, H. Adelade, Waltham			600	6 00	6 00
Jaynes, Charles P., Boston	3,875	38 75	11,100	111 00	149 75
Locke, Isaac, Heirs of, Boston			200	2 00	2 00
McGrath, Patrick, Concord			750	7 50	7 50
McLeod, A. R., Concord	750	7 50			7 50
Minot, Robert S., Dover Williams, Moses, Brookline Adams, Charles F. 2nd, Concord Trs. Cabot, Henry B., Brookline Lyman, Arthur, Waltham	7,447	74 47			74 47
Moore, Eugene H., Malden	500	5 00	6,000	60 00	65 00
Moore, Sarah B., Concord			300	3 00	3 00
Mullen, T. F., Ayer			200	2 00	2 00
Munroe, Jonas, Heirs of, Lexington			1,000	10 00	10 00
Neville, Henry P., Bedford			850	8 50	8 50
New. Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,253	12 53	500	5 00	17 53
Norton T. M., Bedford			15	15	15
Paine, Horace G., Concord			200	2 00	2 00
Richardson, T. C., Weston			150	1 50	1 50
Rogers, Mary A., Cambridge	750	7 50	10,500	105 00	112 50
Root, George F., Chicago			600	6 00	6 00
Russ, J. Frank, Boston			6,500	65 00	65 00
Ryder, Lillian, Boston	800	8 00	3,600	36 00	44 00
Sherman, Herbert A., Weston			70	70	70
Slatterly & Darling, Waltham			2,000	20 00	20 00

Name of Non-Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Smith, J. N., Boston			4,000	40 00	40 00
Smith, Lewis, H'rs. of, Portsmouth, N. H.			1,000	10 00	10 00
Stewart, Samuel, Waltham			80	80	80
Storrow, James J., Boston	3,800	38 00	125,000	1,250 00	1,288 00
Stow, Nathan B., Heirs of, Concord			180	1 80	1 80
Sweet, Benjamin D., Boston			3,500	35 00	35 00
Thompson, Maria L., Woburn			100	1 00	1 00
Thorndike, S. Lothrope, Weston			2,000	20 00	20 00
Viles, Charles L., Waltham			600	6 00	6 00
Walker, Laura E., Milwaukee, Wis.			150	1 50	1 50
Warren, William R., N. Y.	4,825	48 25	30,000	300 00	348 25
Western Union Tel. Co.	3,973	39 73			39 73
Weston, Town of			850	8 50	8 50
Wheeler, Frank, Concord			2,000	20 00	20 00
Wheeler, Henry A., Weston			100	1 00	1 00
Wheeler, H. N., Heirs of Cambridge			400	4 00	4 00
Wheelright, Andrew C., Heirs of, Cohasset	100	1 00	12,000	120 00	121 00
White, Ellen, Waltham			1,000	10 00	10 00
White, Robert, Lexington			325	3 25	3 25
Woodhull, Charles E., Boston	270	2 70	4,500	45 00	47 70
Woodsome, Richard, Est., Concord			130	1 30	1 30

WATER COMMISSIONERS REPORT.

The Water Commissioners herewith present their Annual Report:—

The work of the past year, so far as the Commissioners have been concerned, has been of a routine nature; no construction work having been done; the repairs at the Pumping Station and upon the pipes being made under the direction of the Superintendent.

The pumping has been done during the entire year by the Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon Pump, the Dean Pump being kept in good repair to be used only in case of necessity.

Three bad leaks have occurred in the cement-lined pipe and in each case a large quantity of water was lost.

The total consumption of water for the year, as reported in the Statistics of Consumption, is taken from the records of the Venturii Meter at the Pumping Station, with the exception of the months of March and April, when the meter records were incomplete, and the Pump Records were used, and is the actual amount of water taken from the pond.

This amount may seem large, but when we consider that 28,098,800 gallons or 45.7% of the total consumption passes through 35 meters and that the balance of 54.3% cares for the leaks as noted above, the loss at the Reservoir through evaporation and leakage, which during a portion of the time between April 1 and Oct. 1, according to the Venturii Meter Records, was over 2,600,000 gallons, together with the amount of water lost in blowing off the pipes at the dead ends, which is quite an item, and also whatever leakage occurs on the twenty-

four miles of pipe; the amount is not excessive. We doubt if there is another municipality in the country which has so long a pipe line to supply so small a population as this Town.

The water in the Pond continues at a very low level, notwithstanding the fact that Concord has drawn but small amounts during the latter part of the year.

Electric lights have been installed at the Pumping Station at a small expense.

The Treasurers Report shows uncollected water rates of $85.

In order to keep the water works self-sustaining, as the Town voted some years ago, it will be necessary to keep the expenses at the minimum during the next four years, when the $1,000 bonds now becoming due each year will be extinguished.

For the Commission,

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Chairman.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

Lincoln Water Works, Lincoln, Middlesex County, Mass.

General Statistics.

Population by census of 1905, 1122.
Date of construction, 1874.
By whom owned, Town.
Source of supply, Sandy Pond.
Mode of supply, Pumping.

Pumping Statistics.

Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon, Cross compound Fly Wheel Pump, 12″ and 20½″x8⅝″x12″.

Deane Compound Condensing Duplex Pump 7½″ and 16″x9½″x18″.

Description of fuel used.

Kind, Hard and Soft coal.

Brand of coal, Lackawanna, New River.

Average price of hard coal per gross, ton, delivered $6.65.

Average price of soft coal per gross ton, delivered, $6.65.

Percentage of ash, 22%.

Wood, price per cord, $5.00.

Coal consumed for the year in pumping, 283,394.

Pounds of wood consumed, equivalent amount of coal, 866.

Total equivalent coal consumed for the year, 284,260 lbs.

Total pumpage for the year, 68,969,800 gallons.

Average static head against which pumps work, 148.5 feet.

Average dynamic head against which pumps work, 160 feet.

Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal, 242.

Duty,

Cost of Pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz., $2,491.92.

Per million gallons pumped, $36.13.

Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic), 22.5 cents.

Statistics of Consumption of Water.

Estimated total population at date, 1,122.

Estimated population on lines of pipe, 1,036.

Estimated population supplied, 1,020.

Total consumption for the year, 68,969,800 gallons.

Passed through meters, 28,098,803 gallons.

Percentage of consumption metered, 45.7.

Average daily consumption, 188,953 gallons.

*Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 124.

*Gallons per day to each consumer, 139.4.

*Gallons per day to each tap, 509.

Cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance, viz., $3,772.16, = $54.69.

Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance+interest on bonds, $100.73.

Total cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance + interest on bonds + sinking fund, $132.24.

Total cost of supplying water figured on total maintenance, interest on bonds, sinking fund and payment of $1,500 in bonds, $153.98.

Statistics Relating to Distribution System.

Mains.

1. Kind of pipe, cast iron and cement lined.
2. Sizes, from 4″ to 12″.
3. Extended 00 ft. during year.
4. Discontinued 00 ft. during year.
5. Total now in use, 24,077 miles.
6. Cost of repairs per mile, $0.00.
7. Number of leaks per mile, .50.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam., ¼ miles.
9. Number of hydrants added during year, 0
10. Number of hydrants (public) now in use, 111.
11. Number of stop gates added during year, 3.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 116.
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 0.
14. Number of blow-offs, 18.
15. Range of pressure on mains 40 lbs. to 60 lbs.

Services.

16. Kind of pipe, galv. iron and cement lined.
17. Sizes, ¾″ to 4″.
18. Extended 000 ft.
19. Discontinued 00 feet.
20. Total now in use, 00 miles.
21. Number of service taps added during year, 7.
22. Number now in use, 275.
23. Average length of service, 12 feet.
24. Average cost of service for the year, $6.68.
25. Number of meters added, 1.
26. Number now in use, 35.

*The metered water sold to R. R. Co is deducted from the total consumption in making these averages.

WATER.

Payments.

J. T. Laird, Services as Superintendent and Engineer, and Expenses,	$1,006 85
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor,	84 50
Roger Sherman, "	60 20
A. J. Dougherty, "	128 57
William Ryan, "	5 00
Samuel Howes, "	6 44
Isaac N. MacRae, "	116 87
P. J. Whelan, "	25 25
Robert D. Donaldson, "	72 16
Frank H. Cunningham, "	137 55
Dan MacAskill, "	1 30
Highway Department, "	7 00
National Express Co., Express,	7 90
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight,	6 09
M. H. Doherty, Carriage Hire,	27 25
S. R. Snelling, Coal,	852 61
Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	126 41
Cemetery Commissioners, Wood,	32 50
D. E. Sherman, 1½ cords Wood,	9 00
W. S. Johnson, Professional Services,	1,324 58
S. H. Blodgett, Expenses,	3 00
First National Bank, Coupons,	3,175 00
First National Bank, Bonds,	1,500 00
S. J. Ross, Catering,	45 00
Cunningham Bros., Balance, % Contract,	66 67
W. Wheeler, Plants,	7 50

Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. Co., Premium,		$75 00
James A. W. Hunter, Reading Meters,		9 00
M. F. Dougherty, Reading Meters,		3 00
George E. Crosby, Printing,		12 00
William C. Pierce, Rent of Land,		5 00
Harry J. Cooper, Wiring Pumping Station,		33 75
Lincoln Press, Printing,		2 80
C. L. Todd, Treas., Sinking Fund,		2,173 37
Charles S. Wheeler,	Water Commissioner,	50 00
S. H. Blodgett,	" "	50 00
C. S. Smith,	" "	50 00
J. S. Hart, M. D.,	" "	50 00
George L. Chapin,	" "	50 00
George L. Chapin, Collector,		150 00
Garlock Packing Co.,	Supplies,	17 18
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	"	10 79
Boston S. P. R. & Supply Co.,	"	168 42
Chapman Valve Co.,	"	63 41
National Meter Co.,	"	18 20
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	"	49 73
Chadwick Boston Light Co.,	"	21 63
Wadsworth Howland Co.,	"	3 27
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.,	"	146 94
Union Water Meter Co.,	"	15 38
H. W. Worthington,	"	8 40
M. J. Drummond & Co.,	"	24 49
Edson Mfg. Co.,	"	4 00
Hodge Boiler Co.,	"	10 72
Builders' Iron Foundry,	"	15 24
Davis & Farnham Mfg. Co.,	"	31 37
J. L. Chapin & Son,	"	9 44
S. R. Snelling,		65 36
Total,		$12,233 09

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Year ending Feb. 1, 1911.

Dr.			*Cr.*	
To	Expense,	$ 106 38	By water,	$11,524 46
	Salaries,	1,443 00		
	Interest,	3,175 00		
	Repairs and Renewals,	1,124 45		
	Fuel,	1,155 08		
	Net gain for year,	4,520 55		
		$11,524 46		$11,524 46

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Construction,	$166,817 10	Bonds outstanding,	$82,500 00
Cash,	1,322 49	Surplus,	96,011 02
Fuel on hand,	36 50		
Sinking Fund,	10,249 56		
Water bills uncollected,	85 37		
	$178,511 02		$178,511 02

OUTSTANDING WATER BONDS.

Issue of 1894, due one each year,	$4,000 00
Issue of 1897, due 1917,	10,000 00
Issue of 1900, due 1930,	23,000 00
Issue of 1902, due 1932,	9,000 00
Issue of 1903, due 1933,	5,000 00
Issue of 1904, due 1934,	5,000 00
Issue of 1906, due 1936,	14,000 00
Issue of 1907, due 1937,	4,000 00
Issue of 1907, due $500 each year,	8,500 00
	$82,500 00

WATER RECEIPTS.

Domestic,	$7,753 49
Meters,	3,685 60
	$11,439 09
Uncollected, 1910,	85 37
	$11,524 46

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

The effort of the Tree Warden this year has been to hold the gypsy and brown-tail moths in check along the roads the government were not looking after, and on private estates where the owners wished it and were willing to pay for the same.

In the winter of 1909-10 about 300 acres were looked over, and the gypsy moth nests found were creosoted. A considerable number of brown tail nests were also taken off of private estates. Tanglefoot was put on the roadside trees where it was used the year before, and on private grounds, on trees along walls and other places where a large number of gypsy moth nests were liable to be hid. Not much burlap was used this year.

As early as satisfactory spraying could be done, one sprayer was started spraying on the roadsides, and one on private grounds.

Most of the roadsides looked after by the Town were gone over twice. The second spraying saving a good deal of time in looking over the tanglefoot, and the number of nests to be climbed for later.

As soon as satisfactory spraying could be done in the woods, the third sprayer was started.

Not much injury to the foliage was caused by the moths along the roadsides, though in a number of places the woods were stripped up to the road limit cared for, making a difficult line to hold.

About 100 acres were sprayed on private places without any assistance of the owner—about 220 with more or

less assistance from the owner. When the weather was not suitable for spraying, and for a few days before and after, the tanglefoot was freshened by combing, to keep the caterpillars from crossing, and those below it were killed.

Trimming was done for electric wires along some ten miles of road.

It is a difficult matter to free the wires without seriously injuring many of the good shade trees.

Dead limbs and some of the least desirable trees were removed on several miles of road this fall.

In December and January, just passed, about 200 acres have been looked over, and the gypsy moth nests found creosoted.

The total expenditure for the moth work was $6,039.97. $2,029 was in supplies from the state, which do not appear on the Treasurer's account, and about $1,000 also was received as cash reimbursement from the state, and $2,000 was also turned over to the Treasurer from private work in Town.

I wish to thank the Advisory Committee on the moth work for their interest and advice.

U. S. Government Work.

The government work, which has helped out the Town of Lincoln so much in the way of putting our roadsides bordered by woodlands into condition for the easier control of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, have about completed their work here, and are working in the towns west of us, where it seems more needed.

These trees along the streets they have cut out should be protected from the work of the moths, to save the trees, and prevent the spreading of the moths by passing vehicles, so that the benefit of their work should not be lost to the Town, or the government.

Wilt Disease.

For some reason, possibly from the carrying over of the wilt disease, the amount of woodland in town stripped by the gypsy moths this year was not so great as the number of nests would indicate.

Neither have starvation and the wilt disease cleared them from so much area as last year, or as I anticipated. The outlook for this year is not good. For some reason the moths are not so bad in the towns this side of Medford where the gypsy moths started, as they have been.

That condition appears to be coming this way, and to have reached nearly to the east border of the Town.

In Lincoln probably one-tenth of the private land is being cared for, and probably not more than that, in the portions outside the villages, in the other towns have been cared for. So hand work would not entirely account for it.

Scientists have tried several ways of bringing on the wilt disease earlier in the season than it comes in nature, hoping in this way to kill off a larger proportion. They, and others, are planning a number of experiments for the coming season.

Parasites.

While impatient at not seeing more definite results from the parasites that are being liberated, it may be well to remember that the gypsy moths were in the open twenty years before they came to the attention of the public, so that State Aid was given for their suppression.

Several of the imported parasites, which it is hoped, will be helpful in the control of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, are known to have spread over large areas from where they were liberated. Some, from their present spread, would indicate that in a year or two more they will be spread as widely as the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

I have been pleased in my various visits at the parasite labratory to see the careful effort being made to develop that branch of the control work against these moths. It is interesting to watch the battle of these scientists in their effort to check the ravages of these moths.

Elm Leaf Beetle.

The elm leaf beetle appeared seriously over the Town for the first time the past year or two. Apparently two sprayings will hold them in check, when done under favorable conditions. Those having large old elms will do well to watch them carefully, and keep them in good condition, lest they be injured or killed by their numerous insect enemies.

The first spraying is for the adult beetle, which have wintered over in various sheltered places, and may be applied to the upper side of the leaves as soon as they come of full size, and is important, if the beetles are thick, to kill off as many as possible before the eggs are laid. One indication of their numbers is the number of holes, similar to shot holes, in the leaves.

The second spraying should be done when the larvae begin feeding, the latter part of June, and should be applied to the under side of the leaves, where the larvae feed, leaving the veins and upper side of the leaf.

Leopard Moth.

The leopard moth is considered one of the enemies which have caused the death of so many of the elms around Harvard College, and other parts of Cambridge.

Three or four specimens of injury to limbs by borers have come to my attention the past year which appear like the work of this moth, and were so considered by people I referred them to.

The English sparrow, by driving off the native birds, such as nut hatches, chickadees, and smaller woodpeckers leave the trees much more open to the attack of such insects.

A few years ago I saw a pair of English sparrows in an apple tree in my garden pitching out from their nest young nut hatches that were nearly ready to fly.

Electric Wires.

Electric wires have been run along ten miles of our most attractive roads, presenting a difficult problem to cut out enough to get good service on the wires, and not seriously injure many of the good young trees the wires run through.

The Secretary of the Forestry Association, one of whose duties is to give advice to Tree Wardens in their endeavor to protect the roadside trees, and Professor Stone of Amherst, who does a good deal in the same line, after going over the roads with me, where the electric wires run, each said good work had been done, both for the convenience of the wires, and for preserving the trees.

In doing this and other trimming we have endeavored to do the necessary cutting in a way not to jar ones feelings, but to leave it with as much as we could of the effect of the natural growth of nature.

It seems to me desirable to keep the appearance of some of our ways as distinctly country roads if possible.

Old Growth Woods.

Lincoln has several pieces of fine old-growth wood, which I am particularly anxious should be preserved. Most of it is owned by people who appreciate it, and are giving it the necessary care. It is doubtful if the younger growth of white pine and pasture oak will ever give us such fine specimens as some of these which we still have.

Trees Resistant to the Gypsy Moth.

Mr. Rogers, in charge of the U. S. Government work, kindly gave me the following list of trees resistent in the order named, to the work of the gypsy moth.

Ash, horse-chestnut, butternut, hickory, and trees with compound leaves and evergreen, lilac and soft maples.

The following list subject to attack, in the order named:—

Apple, oak, willow, birch and elm.

To show that one spraying will not necessarily keep the gypsy moths from laying their eggs on a tree,—I saw where a gypsy moth caterpillar had turned into a pupa of a female gypsy while hanging on the dry arsenate of lead and a few inches above the soft paste of the arsenate, in a keg on my place.

Danger from Spraying.

It requires careful judgment, especially along roadsides, to apply ten tons of poison without doing considerable damage.

Difficulty in getting water to the sprayers, sometimes causes delay. Before the end of the season most of the smaller ponds were dried up, and water was crossing the roads in Town in but four places, and in these the water was very low.

Much credit is due to good work done by owners on their own lands. Spraying in August for the brown-tails has been tried, and may be a good way to hold them in check. The poison from the late spraying for gypsy moths in places seems to have stayed on and killed off

many of the young brown-tail caterpillars when they began to feed in the middle or last of August.

The San Jose Scale is thoroughly spread over the Town and is a great menace to the orchards.

Some Observations.

It is not easy to tell what work the gypsy moths will do in a given locality. In two places in Town which I have been watching, of about 150 acres each, the gypsy moths have stripped the foliage and apparently have died off through starvation and wilt disease, so that scarcely a new nest is in sight. In one, a few white oaks are dead, but practically no damage is done. In the other nearly all the trees are killed. In one place where the moths have killed the hardwood trees the worst, the seedling pines are entirely uninjured, and are looking especially thrifty. In another place the seedling pines up to 15 or 20 feet high are killed, and the hardwood trees practically uninjured. This year in places the gypsy nests are much heavier on the black oaks than the white. This is the first year the brown-tail moths have been serious generally over the Town. Unless fungus or some disease sets in, the tops of the white oaks over considerable areas are likely to be killed the coming season, from the stripping by the brown-tails, followed by the feeding of the gypsy moths. Brown-tail moth nests should be taken off before the 1st of April, and the gypsy moths hatch by the 1st to the 10th of May.

Where the brown-tail moths are thick, spraying is unsatisfactory. Where the gypsy moths are thick a single spraying is not sufficient.

On one piece of road where the brush and gypsy moth nests were so thick it was difficult to do satisfactory work creosoting the nests, no creosoting was done.

Three sprayings held the foliage quite well, except on some of the white oaks, where the brown-tails kept the foliage down, so there was nothing to catch the spray on. On these trees at the end of the season the gypsy-moth nests were extremely thick.

One who is familiar with the work here, and the conditions in Europe, thinks the final solving of the moth problem will come through planting of evergreens and trees they do not attack.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD R. FARRAR.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees respectfully herewith submit the usual statistical exhibit of the Librarian, presenting the essential facts connected with the working of the institution under her charge during the past year. As no material change in the methods of conducting the Library have taken place during the past year, the Trustees do not consider it necessary to submit any further detailed report.

The Trustees would ask for $400, the same amount as was appropriated last year for the institution; this, in addition to the dog tax. They would further ask for a special appropriation of $300, to complete the installation of the electric light service, which will be a great convenience and conducive to an improved and increasing use of the reading room.

By order of the Trustees.

CHARLES F. ADAMS,
Chairman.

Receipts.

1910.			
		Balance in Treasury	$353 63
April	7.	Codman Fund	10 00
July	1.	Dog Tax	377 86
		Codman Fund	12 50
Oct.	3.	Codman Fund	10 00
"	26.	Town appropriation	400 00
1911.			
Jan.	9.	Codman Fund	11 25
"	13.	Julia Bemis Fund	45 38
		Geo. A. Russell Legacy	52 62
		Abbie J. Stearns Fund	89 72
		Geo. G. Tarbell Legacy	244 42
			$1,607 38
			$1,504 82
		Balance	$102 56

Payments.

1910.			
Feb.	14.	Town of Lincoln, Treas., 2 horses 1 day	$3 00
		Martin J. Rooney, 1 day labor	2 00
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone services	27 50
March	12.	W. H. Ryan, services 1½ days	3 00
		J. F. Farrar, postage, carfare, labor	10 00
April	9.	Dennis Doherty, 5 cords dressing	12 82
"	12.	F. E. Cousins, coal	52 41
"	"	Warren F. Emerson, chairs	10 95
		Miss Lydia J. Chapin, services as Librarian	200 00
		Miss Elizabeth Chapin, services as Asst. Librarian	200 00
May	7.	Martin M. Welch, 2 cords dressing	10 50
June	16.	Marcy & Co., coal	49 91
		Chas. E. Lauriat, books. etc.	306 83
		Library Journal, subscription	4 00
July	2.	Geo. E. Crosby, 200 library reports	8 00
"	7.	James A. W. Hunter, carrying books	26 00
Aug.	5.	E. Howard Clock Co., crank key	1 50
Sept.	10.	Water service	10 00
Oct.	10.	David Farquhar, books	12 87
"	24.	Library Bureau, books	3 82
		Miss Huldah Howes, services	27 00
		Miss Carrie B. Pierce, services	27 00
Dec.	7.	Geo. L. Chapin, Merrimac Ins. Co.	24 00
"	26.	Edward Bannon, sharpening lawn mower	5 50
1911.			
Jan.	9.	R. D. Donaldson, labor at Library	12 39
		Harry J. Cooper, elec. contractor, wiring Library	205 80
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Number of volumes in Library Feb. 1, 1910,	9,061
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Total increase,	220
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Total delivery of books for year,	6,640
Largest delivery in one day (Feb. 2,)	121
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FOR THE

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Year 1910-1911.

We submit herewith the reports of the Superintendent and the School Physician, and the usual tables of statistics.

The schools have had a prosperous year. We believe that the work of the teachers in every department is being carried on in a faithful and successful way. We regret the necessity of making a change of teachers in two school rooms in the middle of the year, especially as we should have been glad to retain much longer the teachers we lost. We count as a very valuable thing the cumulative influence of a good teacher. In order to retain in the service of the Town those teachers who approve themselves to be such, we believe that it would be the part of wisdom for the Town to enable us to pay somewhat larger salaries than we are now able to do. We believe that there is no expenditure of money by which a quicker and a more far-reaching return is made to the community than in this way.

EDWARD E. BRADLEY,
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HENRY E. WARNER,
School Committee.

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of the Town of Lincoln:—

In presenting my fourth annual report, I am glad to say that we have had a prosperous year and have made gains along several lines.

Courses of Study.

We have spent so much time and effort trying to improve the work of the primary grades, that the pupils are entering the grammar grades better prepared than ever before. With the new methods it takes less time to teach the little folks to read, yet their reading is better and more expressive, and their power to gain new words is greatly increased. Beautiful gems of literature have been memorized and a goodly number of children's songs thoroughly learned. These songs and poems not only add much happiness to the children's school days, but will be a source of great pleasure to them in the future. At the same time their memories and voices are being well trained. Many stories from literature, history and geography are read and told, thus preparing the way for a later study of these subjects. The children learn enough from these stories to make the grammar school work fuller and better. From their nature lessons and their garden work they learn better to appreciate nature's work, to have more sympathy for animals, and to observe and understand the simpler phenomena and laws of nature. In arithmetic we try to have the primary children master the four fundamental processes with

some very simple work in small fractions, little problems in every day weights and measures, and buying and selling problems which come naturally within their reach. With this foundatuon the grammar grades receive the children and can work them along rapidly and well.

Of course we always have throughout the schools some pupils who are a great and trying problem to each teacher. For one cause or another these children fail to understand the work or to get the full amount prescribed. But as they pass along from grade to grade they are absorbing what they are capable of and are often obtaining a better education than their recitations would indicate. They are certainly receiving a training in regularity and punctuality, and gaining habits of attention and of regular application to work.

There are children who are not scholarly and never will be; their minds do not grasp the abstract; they need the concrete; they express themselves in action. Although such children will never become deep thinkers, many of them are capable of developing into useful men and women and valuable citizens. In the past the schools have done very little for such children; much that was taught they could not grasp; they had no interest in the rules of grammar and the abstract problems in mathematics; much of the school work simply chaffed them. The old courses of study had little for them, even the "three R's", they learned laboriously and after much prodding from teacher and parents.

In recent years we have realized that our public schools owed much to these children and that our courses of study must be broadened and developed along lines that would appeal to them and meet their needs. Home and community conditions have so changed, that children of to-day get very little training of the kind that they need for modern life outside the school. The school curriculum, then, must be so changed as to supply the

needs of these children, at the same time many others who are more scholarly will benefit by these larger opportunities, and the community in years to come will reap a large harvest in better workers and more intelligent citizens.

The new State Board of Education and its Commissioners are working persistently for these improvements. During the past year, under the authority of the Legislature, they have been investigating agricultural education, and making plans for an increased amount of industrial training in the public schools. The Commissioners are also having conferences with the town superintendents to get in touch with rural conditions, and they intend later to issue a course of study for rural schools. In the next few years much new legislation along educational lines may be looked for, and our schools must be ready to take up these requirements.

In Lincoln we have anticipated some of these changes and have worked towards these results, so that when the new laws are put in force, we shall find it easy to adapt our schools to the new conditions. At the same time we have not and shall not give up the best in the traditional courses.

The Manuel Work.

The boys and girls of the fourth grades have worked with raffia and reed, weaving mats and baskets. The boys of the fifth and sixth grades have continued this work and woven carpet mats and hammocks, caned chairs, and have done some simple forms of woodwork.

Mr. Brackett says:

"There has been a very marked improvement in the sixth grade, the work being accurate, neat and with good idea of form expressed. This seems to be the effect of the training below that grade. The seventh and

eighth grades have done considerable practical work this year. They have made and put up football goals, backstop for baseball, and have nearly completed and will put up goals for basket ball, and see-saws for the smaller children. They also have under construction a large, solid table for the cooking room and a kindergarten table for the lowest grade."

The older boys have been much interested in constructing the playground apparatus and have worked vigorously and well.

It has been Mr. Brackett's aim to make the drawing aid the manual training and the sewing. Some pupils have made a number of useful articles and decorated them with their own designs.

The girls have continued their sewing, learning the various stitches and making a number of useful articles of clothing. The older pupils have learned to run the sewing machines. I think the girls have made the greatest advancement in cooking.

Mrs. Smith seems especially adapted to the teaching of this subject. The fifth grade girls have cooked a number of simple dishes, such as cocoa, oatmeal and other cereals, baked and boiled potatoes, milk toast, crisped crackers, scrambled eggs, baked corn, stewed tomatoes, and fried bacon. The highest class, consisting of grades VII and VIII, have cooked most of the above dishes and many others, including creamed salt fish, baked halibut, fishballs, potato balls, beef hash, baked spaghetti, mince meat and apple pie. They have made both white and brown bread, Indian gems and graham muffins. They preserved and sold a number of cans of pears and tomatoes. The day before Thanksgiving they prepared and ate a savory dinner of roast chicken, potatoes, squash, turnip, cranberry sauce and mince pie.

Mrs. Smith writes me:

"Pupils are taught to use the products of the farm in

various wholesome ways and to can fruits. We should like for school use some of the surplus or unsaleable fruits and vegetables from Lincoln farms. Parents are urged to encourage the girls to cook at home, otherwise much of the benefit of the lessons is lost."

As I watch the boys and girls at work in these practical departments, I feel sure they are gaining much valuable training and useful knowledge and forming good habits.

Playgrounds.

Lincoln is fortunate in having large, well laid out grounds suitable for free and varied plays. When the apparatus, which Mr. Brackett and the boys have planned and made, is all set up, the children will enjoy healthy, vigorous games. This department of our schools is far more important than most people realize, for play occupies a large place in the development of every child. The following quotations from men who have studied the problem indicate the educational value of play:

"Playing, the child grows character * * therefore there is nothing in the world range of schooling that is as educational."

—Jacob Riis.

"The universal impulse to play is a divinely ordered thing. If God gives the instinct, man ought to provide the playground." —Josiah Strong.

"The children begin their education when they begin to play; for play not only affords an outlet for their energy, and so supplies one great means of growth and training, but places them in social relation with their mates and in conscious contact with the world about them. The old games that have been played by generations of children not only precede the training of the

school and supplement it, but accomplish some results in the nature of the child which are beyond the reach of the school." —Hamilton Wright Mabie.

"The playgroung proves to be an economy to the city in that it lessens crime among children."
—Judge Ben B. Lindsay.

Garden Work.

Several classes at the Lincoln School made gardens on the school grounds during the spring term and grew flowers and a few early vegetables. The children enjoy working in these gardens and the plants grew well during term time.

Last spring we received from Professor Hart of the Massachusetts Agricultural College a large quantity of potatoes and corn to be given to the pupils and leaflets also, which gave minute instruction about planting and caring for both.

Professor Hart had formed potato and corn clubs all over the state. Our children were glad to join these clubs, and were especially successful in growing potatoes. In September we had an exhibit of the products at the school house, and I gave several prizes to those who had the best collections. William C. Peirce, Jr., of Grade VII stated on his card, "I received two pounds of seed potatoes and got from them 102 pounds of potatoes." Some of these potatoes were baked by the cooking class and found to be mealy and palatable. The pupils also grew in their home gardens other kinds of vegetables and flowers, some of the former were used in the cooking department.

We believe this home garden work is of great value to the children. We hope it will stimulate a love for flowers and plants and a desire to grow better and more

perfect ones each year. They will gain a knowledge of the habits and needs of plants and what enemies to guard against which will be of great value to them if they ever own and cultivate land of their own.

Health of School hildren.

"There is a physical basis of citizenship, as there is a physical basis of life. * * * Given the sound body, we have nowadays small fear for a sound mind. * * * If mental dullness be due to imperfect ears, the remedy lies in medical treatment of those organs, not in education of the brain. If lack of initiative or energy proceeds from defective aeration of the blood due to adenoids blocking the air tides in the windpipe, then the remedy lies not in better teaching but in a simple surgical operation." —Prof. W. T. Sedgewick.

The truth of such statements is strongly influencing teachers and school officials, and great efforts are being made throughout the country to so improve the health of the children that they can get the full benefit of the school instruction and develop into wiser and more efficient citizens. We are improving the sanitary conditions of buildings, and endeavoring to guard and improve the children's health in every way within our power.

The Lincoln School is now supplied with drinking fountains, and the common drinking cup has been abolished.

Dr. Wood carefully examines each pupil at least once a year, gives advice about caring for the body and sends cards home, which inform the parents of physical defects which need immediate attention. He has advised many pupils to go to the dentist and have their teeth attended to. He has talked with the older children about taking good positions while sitting and standing.

New books on physiology and hygiene of a very practical nature have been placed in the school. These are read and studied during the winter months. We try to make the lessons so practical that the pupils will form more healthful habits themselves and gradually extend the influence of this education to their homes and so render them more sanitary.

If parents could only realize to what extent physical defects may retard the child's progress, they would do all in their power to provide their children with healthy bodies.

The Annual Report of the City Superintendent of Schools, New York City, 1909, refers to the study of 7,608 school children as follows:—

"Number of Years Necessary for Defective and Non-Defective Children to Complete the Eight Grades:

Kinds of Defects	*Time for Eight Grades.*
No defects	8 years
Defective vision	8 years
Defective teeth	8.5 years
Defective breathing	8.6 years
Hypertrophied tonsils	8.7 years
Adenoids	9.1 years
Enlarged glands	9.2 years

If these figures are substantially significant for all of New York City school children, their educational and econonic import is great. According to the data, the child with seriously defective teeth requires half a year more than a non-defective child to complete the eight grades. About one-half of the children have seriously defective teeth. The handicap imposed by defective breathing means six-tenths of a year. About one child in seven has defective breathing. The child with hypertrophied tonsils takes about seven-tenths of a year more than he should. About one child in every four has hy-

pertrophied tonsils. The extra time required by the child with adenoids is about one and one-tenth years. About one child in eight has adenoids. The pupil with enlarged glands requires one and two tenths years extra. Nearly half of the children have enlarged glands."

On January 18th the fire alarm at the Lincoln School was rung from the basement. The children passed out of the front door quickly and orderly, the last one getting out in 40 seconds after the alarm sounded. They ran around the building, entered the basement doors and were in their seats again inside of three minutes. There need be no fear of loss of life in case of fire in that building.

I have just placed a copy of Cabot's Ethics for Children on each teacher's desk, and feel sure this book will be a great aid in teaching morals and manners.

In closing, I wish to thank the Committee for their continued confidence in our work, and the teachers for their constant efforts to train the children for good citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. LYMAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

In a brief report on the physical welfare of the school children, it is a pleasure to note the good hygenic conditions under which the work is done and the generally fine health of the children themselves. There has been no outbreak of infectious disease, a few cases of whooping cough being the nearest approach to it.

The annual examination of all the children shows 148 examined; 80 with defective teeth, 36 with enlarged tonsils and adenoids, 22 with pediculosis and 23 with faulty posture.

While these findings correspond pretty closely with those of other years and places they do not express the great improvement that has taken place. The first inspection showed that these conditions prevailed throughout the schools. Now the upper grades are almost free from defective teeth and large tonsils. Thanks to the intelligent response of parent and pupil these defects have been remedied. In the entering and lower grades this does not hold true and here plenty of recruits are found to keep the number up to the usual percentage.

In this connection it is worthy of note that arrangements have been completed for the gratuitious care of any child who is unable to meet the expense of private treatment.

In the upper grades, however, are found certain defects which may be characterized as developmental. These are put down under the heading of posture and are found in the stooping shoulders, flat chest, curved spine, prominent hip, etc. The examination, a superficial one, discovered a goodly number, induced no doubt by the

tendency of children to do the same thing in the same way, always to stand on the same foot, to lean on the same elbow, to carry weights on the same arm, to sit and stand in a stooping position. All these are bad habits, influenced by several factors it may be, but if persisted in while the child is growing and the bones plastic may assume a permanent shape. Fortunately in most cases the all round activity and exercise is sufficient to correct this. Nevertheless there are several who need corrective exercise. Much has been done by suggestion and advice. Still more can be accomplished by intelligent instruction and supervision of the exercise and play of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WOOD,
School Physician.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:—

For One Year.

Olen A. Jensen.
Olgar Jensen.
Redmond Hartwell.
Ethel Rocks.
Raymond Langille.

For Two Terms.

Emma Flemming.
Gertrude O. Morrison.
Grace L. Bamforth.
Sara Clark.
Albert Coffee.
Edna Weatherbee.
Majorie Doherty.
Belva Gallant.

For One Term.

Chas. N. Bamforth.
Margaret Collins.
Irving Flemming.
Fred. A. Rocks.
M. Elizabeth Weir.
Mary Diamond.
Bertha Bowles.
William Bowles.
Edward Boyce.
Evelyn Cousins.
Alice Crowley.
Doris Farrar.
Thomas Giles.
Margaret Hutton.
James Plumer.
Robert Wier.
Howard Bamforth.
Warren Rice.
Elizabeth Connors.
Leonard Crowley.
Joseph Eaton.
Waldo Foley.
Harold Moulton.
Emily Robus.
Frank Ryan.
Grace Thomas.
Francis Corrigan.
Marie Connors.
Gladys Weatherbee.
Richard Nelson.
Rothwell MacRae.

For One Term.

Elizabeth Hutton.
Reynold Bowles.
Andrew Weir.
William Weir.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Winter term begins January 2, 1911, ends March 24; twelve weeks.

Spring term begins April 3, ends June 16; eleven weeks.

Fall term begins September 5, ends December 15; fifteen weeks.

Winter term begins January 1, 1912, ends March 22; twelve weeks.

Spring term begins April 1, ends June 14; eleven weeks.

Recess from Wednesday before Thanksgiving to Monday following.

Holidays: Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day.

Length of school year, 38 weeks.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1909-10.

Number of children in Town, September, 1910, between 5 and 15 years:—boys, 82; girls, 78; total	160
Number of children in Town, September, 1909	158
Number of children in Town, September, 1910, between 7 and 14 years:—boys, 71; girls, 64; total	135
Enrollment for the year, ending June, 1910	141
Number between 5 and 15 years of age	136
Number over 15 years of age	5
Number between 7 and 14 years of age	117
Number attending Concord High School	18
Number attending Lexington and Weston High Schools	2
Number of regular teachers employed	5
Number of special teachers employed	3
Number of teachers who have graduated from normal schools	5
From Training School	1
Illiterate minors in Town over 14 years of age	0
Total number registered in Lincoln schools during the year ending June, 1910	151
Number of pupils sent to High School from Lincoln	20
Total number receiving instruction at Town expense	171

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1910.

School	*Teachers.*	Enrollment for State Report.	Enrollment—Boys.	Enrollment—Girls.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Percent. of Attendance.	Pupils between 5 and 15 years of age.	Pupils between 7 and 14 years of age.	Pupils over 15 years of age.	Tardiness.	Visits, including Superintendent's visits.
Lincoln Grammar Grades VII-VIII	Carrie B. Chapin	29	14	15	26.2	24.3	92.7	24	20	5	57	61
Grades V-VI	Elizabeth Smith Harriet Marshall	34	22	12	31.7	29.3	92.5	34	33	0	28	67
Grades III-IV	Annie C. Buck	34	16	18	31.3	28.4	90.8	34	34	0	34	96
Grades I-II	Hattie B. Heath	22	12	10	18.5	16.2	89.8	22	9	0	16	81
South Primary. Grades I-II-III	Stella V. Sanborn	22	10	12	20.6	18.8	91.3	22	21	0	58	100
Total		*141	74	67	127.3	117.0	91.9	136	117	5	193	405

*In addition to this number 10 pupils were enrolled, who came from other towns in the State, making a total of 151 pupils in the Lincoln schools during the year.

WARRANT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

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ART. 7. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February first, 1910, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the Current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment thereof, payable in one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3 of Article 9 of the By-Laws.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors in the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take with reference to the old schoolhouse in the center of the Town.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will continue the Special Committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting of September, 1908, to act in an advisory capacity to the Tree Warden, or take any other action in the matter.

ART. 13. To see what action, if any, the Town will take with reference to the order of the County Commissioners on "Lee's Bridge."

ART. 14. To see if the Town will extend the water pipe from the corner near L. E. Brooks along the Cambridge Turnpike to a point opposite the house of Eugene Jose, and make appropriation for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will extend the water pipe from its present terminus opposite the place formerly known as the Mayer's Farm to a point opposite the house of David Farquhar and make an appropriation for the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred an eleven.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. LEE TODD,
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

At the Superior Court, within and for the County of Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1897,

The following By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln, in said County, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:—

"ARTICLE I.

TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

Sect. 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting copies of the warrant calling the same, attested by the officer making service thereof, in each of the post-offices within the town, and in one of the churches, or one other public place, within the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for such meeting. But when, in the judgment of the selectmen, the interests of the town require a meeting to be held without giving so long a notice, a meeting may be called by posting attested copies of the warrant in the places above mentioned, and by leaving a printed copy thereof at each dwelling-house within the town, at least three days before the time appointed for the meeting; provided that in such cases the selectmen shall certify that, in their opinion, the interests of the town require that a town meeting be called upon a notice of less than seven days, which certificate shall be made upon, or attached to, the original warrant, and shall be served as a part thereof.

ARTICLE II.

Finances.

Section 1. The financial year shall commence with the first day of February and end with the thirty-first day of January annually.

Sect. 2. The town treasurer shall have the custody of all funds belonging to the town except sinking funds, trust funds and funds for which other provision is made by law; and he shall pay no money from the treasury except upon a draft signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the account to which the same is chargeable. Such draft shall be sufficient authority to the treasurer to pay the same, and the payment thereof shall discharge him from all liability on account of the money so paid.

Sect. 3. The water commissioners and all other boards, committees and officers shall, on the first day of each month, pay to the town treasurer all sums collected by them th month previous to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 4. A majority of the water commissioners, school committee, or of any board, or committee, and any officer having charge of the expenditure of an appropriation, shall approve in writing all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls properly chargeable to such appropriation, and shall transmit the same with his or their approval to the selectmen. All other accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls shall be examined by the selectmen and, if proper, shall be approved by them. The selectmen shall label all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved either by themselves or by the other officers before mentioned, and shall keep a record thereof in a book kept for the purpose, stating the persons to whom payable, the amounts and dates thereof, and the funds, or appropriations, from which the same are payable.

Sect. 5. Drafts signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the accounts to which the same are chargeable,

shall be drawn upon the treasurer for the payment of all sums by law payable from the treasury to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund and to the trustees of the public library; and also for the payment of all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved in the manner provided in the previous section. Such drafts shall not be negotiated, but shall be transmitted by the selectmen directly to the treasurer accompanied by the approved bills or other documents for the settlement of which the drafts are drawn.

Sect. 6. The treasurer shall file and safely keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, and pay-rolls, and all vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes, scrip, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid from the treasury.

Sect. 7. No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 8. The selectmen and treasurer respectively shall make a record, in a book kept for the purpose, of each appropriation, with a list of the drafts drawn against such appropriation, and shall make a record of all bonds, notes, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness of the town, signed or countersigned by them.

Sect. 9. When the bills contracted or approved by any board, committee, or officer have exhausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, they shall incur no further expenditure, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law; and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriation. During the in-

terval between the thirty-first day of January in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the selectmen, school committee and water commissioners, in order to meet the liabilities of their several departments, incurred in the carrying on of the work entrusted to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation. Such expenditure and liability incurred for any purpose shall not exceed one-fourth the entire amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

Sect. 10. Unless the town shall expressly otherwise vote, no extension of water pipes shall be made unless before the work of construction is begun one or more of the persons whom it is proposed to supply with water by means of such extension, shall file with the town clerk a bond with sureties satisfactory to the water commissioners, conditioned to pay to the town for five years next following the completion of such extension and the letting of water into the same, a sum sufficient, together with the net annual income from such extension, to amount annually to five per centum of the total cost thereof.

ARTICLE III.

Town Seal.

Section 1. The design of the town seal shall be: a circle, in the border the words "Lincoln. Incorporated in 1746 as a precinct: in 1754 as a Town;" in the center, a shield, in the chief or upper part of which on a cross, gules, a fleur-de-lis, gold, from the old seal of Lincoln, England, and in the base of the shield a view of the present town hall; crest, the old chestnut tree standing upon the common in Lincoln; in saltire two shepherd's crooks; the device thereof being as follows:

Sect. 2. All deeds and other legal documents made, given or entered into by the town requiring a seal shall be sealed with the town seal, and signed in behalf of the town by a majority of the selectmen.

Sect. 3. The town clerk shall have the custody of the town seal.

ARTICLE IV.

Records.

Section 1. The town clerk shall record in full in a book kept for the purpose all written contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the town is a party except such instruments as may by law be recorded in the Registry of Deeds; and it shall be the duty of any board or officer executing or receiving such written contract, or other instrument, to deliver the same forthwith to the town clerk for the purpose of record. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to see that all conveyances of real estate to the town are properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Sect. 2. The town clerk shall keep a file of all town reports, reports of all committees chosen by the town and all original documents relating to the affairs of the town which may come into his possession.

ARTICLE V.

Books.

Section 1. Books, records and laws received by the town from the commonwealth shall be deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the town officer by whom any book mentioned in the preceding section is received, to cause the same to be at once deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 3. Such books may be used by the inhabitants of the town within such building, and may be taken therefrom upon written receipt to the librarian for a period not exceeding one day at any one time for use in any town meeting, or by or before any committee or official of the town.

ARTICLE VI.

Suits and Controversies.

Section 1. The selectmen may compromise claims and suits to which the town is a party, provided that they shall act upon the advice of counsel when the amount claimed by or against the town exceeds $200.00.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall have, unless it is otherwise voted by the town, full authority as agents of the town to institute and prosecute suits or other proceedings in the name of the town before any tribunal, to appear and represent or defend the town before any tribunal in all suits and other proceedings against the town or in which the town has an interest, to employ counsel for the purpose aforesaid and for other purposes when it may be expedient to do so, and to take all necessary and proper measures for the protection of the interests and rights of the town.

Sect. 3. If the town shall, at any meeting called for the purpose, choose, a committee on claims, such committee shall have and exercise exclusively all the powers and duties conferred upon the selectmen by the two preceding sections.

ARTICLE VII.

Reports and Publications by the Town.

Section 1. The annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees shall be prepared in form suitable for printing on or before the tenth day of February in each year. The selectmen shall cause such reports to be printed and distributed to the legal voters of the town seven days at least before the annual meeting.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall cause to be printed and bound each year with the annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees, a copy of the records of the town meetings during the preceding year; a statement of all devises, bequests and donations to the town during the

preceding year; a list of all laws of the commonwealth accepted by the town during the year; all by-laws adopted by the town since the preceding annual report; copies of the laying out, alteration, locating anew or discontinuance of any highway or townway within the limits of the town during the preceding year; and a statement of all outstanding bonds, notes and obligations of the town for the payment of money.

Sect. 3. The selectmen shall from time to time cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the by-laws of the town and shall incorporate therewith a list of the laws of the commonwealth which have been accepted by the town.

ARTICLE VIII.

Truants.

Section 1. Any minor being an habitual truant, and any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years found wandering about the streets or public places within the town having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the public schools, may upon conviction thereof be committed to the Middlesex County Truant School at Chelmsford, Mass., or to any other place provided by the town within its limits, for confinement, instruction, and discipline.

ARTICLE IX.

Public Regulations.

Section 1. No person shall coast upon any public street or part thereof after the selectmen have posted a notice prohibiting coasting upon such street or part thereof.

Sect. 2. No person, unless authorized by law, shall break or dig up any part of any street without a written permit therefor from the selectmen. Every person who

after obtaining such permit shall obstruct or render unsafe any public street, shall guard the same by a proper fence or railing, and by lights during the night time, subject to the approval of the selectmen. Such permit may be revoked at any time.

Sect. 3. No person shall be or remain in any doorway, or upon any stairs, doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or building, or upon or against any wall or fence on or near any street or public place, after having been requested by the owner or any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove therefrom.

Sect. 4. No person shall make, write, print, paint, cut or post any indecent or obscene marks, words, figures or signs upon any fence, building, post, tree or other object exposed to public view.

Sect. 5. No person shall wilfully injure, mar, deface or destroy any fence, signboard, guideboard, lamp-post, lamp or lantern in any street or public place, nor extinguish any street light, nor extinguish or remove any light placed to denote an obstruction or a defect in any public street or way, without proper authority to do so.

Sect. 6. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay, for each offense, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1897.

RALPH M. SMITH, Ass't Clerk.

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Town Clerk.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor.

CHARLES S. SMITH, CHARLES LEE TODD,
ROBERT D. DONALDSON.

Board of Health.

R. D. DONALDSON	Term expires	1912
MARTIN M. WELCH	" "	1913
EDWARDS W. HERMAN	" "	1914

Assessors.

CHARLES S. WHEELER	Term expires	1912
WILLIAM C. PEIRCE	" "	1913
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN	" "	1914

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

CHARLES S. WHEELER.

Auditor.

JAMES W. LENNON.

Constables.

JAMES T. LAIRD, WINSLOW A. EATON,
GEORGE E. CUNNINGHAM.

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

CHARLES S. SMITH	Term expires	1912
C. LEE TODD	" "	1913
JULIUS E. EVELETH	" "	1914

Tree Warden.

JOHN J. KELLIHER.

Committee on Claims.

MOORFIELD STOREY, JULIUS E. EVELETH.
CHARLES S. WHEELER.

Trustees for Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures.

GEORGE FLINT	Term expires	1912
C. LEE TODD	" "	1913
JULIUS E. EVELETH . . .	" "	1914

Trustees of Grammar School Fund.

CHARLES S. WHEELER, HERBERT E. BARNES.

Trustees of Lincoln Library.

CHARLES F. ADAMS, JOHN F. FARRAR,
CHARLES LEE TODD,
CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman of Selectmen, *ex-officio.*
REV. EDWARD E. BRADLEY, Chairman School Committee, *ex-officio.*

Registrars.

CHARLES S. SMITH, ROBERT D. DONALDSON,
C. LEE TODD, GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

School Committee.

REV. EDWARD E. BRADLEY . . .	Term expires	1912
EDWARD R. FARRAR	" "	1913
HENRY E. WARNER	" "	1914

Water Commissioners.

STEPHEN H. BLODGETT	Term expires	1912
JOSEPH S. HART	" "	1913
GEORGE L. CHAPIN	" "	1914

CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman Selectmen, *ex-officio.*
CHARLES S. WHEELER, Treasurer, *ex-officio.*

Field Drivers.

MARTIN CORRIGAN, CHAS. F. FOREMAN.

Fence Viewers.

JOHN F. FARRAR, WM. H. SHERMAN.

Surveyors of Lumber.

RICHARD A. SHEPARD.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

SAMUEL FARRAR, HAROLD S. COUSINS,

JOHN F. FARRAR.

Cemetery Commissioners.

EDWARD F. FLINT	Term expires	1912
HERBERT E. BARNES	" "	1913
GEORGE L. CHAPIN	" "	1914
CHARLES S. SMITH	" "	1915
JULIUS E. EVELETH	" "	1916

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Proceedings of a Town Meeting, held March 6, 1911.

WARRANT.

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ART. 6. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February first, 1910, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the Current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment thereof, payable in one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3 of Article 9 of the By-Laws.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors in the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take with reference to the old schoolhouse in the center of the Town.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will continue the Special Committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting of

September, 1908, to act in an advisory capacity to the Tree Warden, or take any other action in the matter.

ART. 13. To see what action, if any, the Town will take with reference to the order of the County Commissioners on "Lee's Bridge."

ART. 14. To see if the Town will extend the water pipe from the corner near L. E. Brooks along the Cambridge Turnpike to a point opposite the house of Eugene Jose, and make appropriation for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will extend the water pipe from its present terminus opposite the place formerly known as the Mayer's Farm to a point opposite the house of David Farquhar and make an appropriation for the same. Also to see if an extension of the water pipe shall be made to the house owned by the City of Cambridge, and appropriate money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return of this Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, Feb. 25, 1911.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each if the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station seven days before the date of said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read theWarrant and the return on the same.

The following votes were then passed:

ARTICLE 1. Chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator. (The check list being used.)

ART. 2. All of the printed reports in the Town Book were accepted, after some discussion.

ART. 3. Voted and chose.

Town Clerk.—George L. Chapin (sworn.)

Selectmen.—

Charles S. Smith (sworn).
C. Lee Todd (sworn).
Robert D. Donaldson (sworn).

Voted to omit choosing *Overseers of the Poor.*

Board of Health.—3 yrs. Edwards W. Herman, M.D.

Assessor.—3 years. William H. Sherman (sworn).

School Committee.—3 years. Henry E. Warner.

Water Commissioner.—3 years. George L. Chapin.

Field Drivers.—

Martin Corrigan (sworn).
Charles F. Foreman (sworn).

Fence Viewers.—

John F. Farrar (sworn).
William H. Sherman (sworn).

Surveyor of Lumber.—Richard A. Shepard.

Town Treasurer.—Charles S. Wheeler (sworn).

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Auditor.—James W. Lennon.

Constables.—

James T. Laird (sworn).
Winslow A. Eaton (sworn).
George E. Cunningham (sworn).

Commissioner of Trust Funds, 3 years.—Julius E. Eveleth.

Tree Warden.—John J. Kelliher.

Trustee of Bemis Lectureship for Free Lectures, 3 years.—Julius E. Eveleth.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.—

Samuel Farrar (sworn).
John F. Farrar (sworn).
Harold S. Cousins.

Cemetery Commissioner, 5 years. Julius E. Eveleth.

ART. 4. The following appropriations were made:

Schools	$9,000.00
Poor	500.00
Roads and Bridges	6,500.00
Library The Dog Tax and	400.00
Interest	500.00
Cemeteries	250.00
Board of Health	300.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	2,800.00
State Aid	48.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	4,500.00
Payment of Water Bonds. (To be taken from Water Works' Treasury)	1,500.00
Sinking Fund. (To be taken from Water Works' Treasury)	2,173.37
Hydrant and other Public Water Service	2,400.00
Rebuilding of Lee's Bridge, provided the County Commisioners' Order be so amended that said bridge is built on present location	2,500.00
Waltham Hospital	250.00
Street Lamps	1,211.10
Fire Department	200.00
Payment of New Schoolhouse Bonds	3,000.00
Extra for purchase of Schoolhouse Bonds	3,000.00
Special Appropriation for Water Works (Sinking Fund)	2,200.00
Interest on Schoolhouse Bonds	1,840.00
Suppression of Liquor Nuisance	200.00

Voted, That of the sums appropriated, the sum of $8,248.91 be taken from money in the Treasury.

Special appropriation for Library to pay for electric lighting	300.00

ART. 5. Voted, That the Town Clerk cast one No Ballot for the Town.

The polls were kept open one hour, the Ballot Box and Check List used. The counter on the Ballot Box showed one ballot cast, and upon opening the box, one No Ballot was found and the following result was declared as the vote.

Yes, 0. No, 1.

ART. 6. Voted, That the taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year.

ART. 7. Voted, That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the amount of the list collected.

ART. 8. Voted, unanimously. That the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning Feb. 1, 1911, in anticipation of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year after the dating thereof, from the taxes of the present municipal year, and that the said notes be registered with the First National Bank, Boston, Mass.

ART. 9. Voted to choose a Committee in Claims.

Moorfield Storey, Julius E. Eveleth, Charles S. Wheeler, *Committee on Claims.*

ART. 10. Voted, That the Selectmen be a committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors in the Town.

ART. 11. The question was raised as to whether the Town owned all the land upon which the old school-

house stands. It was voted, That the whole matter be left to the Committee on Claims, to report at a future meeting.

ART. 12. Voted, That the same Committee as last year be continued the present year.

ART. 13. Voted to pass over the Article.

ART. 14. Voted to extend the water pipe along the Concord Turnpike to a point opposite the house of Eugene Jose; provided, that before such extension is made, a bond is filed in accordance with the By Laws; and the sum of ($1,200) Twelve Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated for the same.

ART. 15. Voted to extend the water pipe from opposite the Mayer's place, so called, to a point opposite the house of David Farquhar, provided, that before such extension is made, a bond is filed with the Town Clerk, approved by the Water Commissioners, guaranteering (7%) seven percent. on the cost of construction; and the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-five ($725.00) be appropriated for the same, to be taken from the Treasury, temporarily, pending an issue of bonds.

ART. 16. Voted to extend the water pipe from a point opposite the Flynn estate to a point opposite the dwelling owned by the City of Cambridge, provided, that before such work is begun a bond, approved by the Water Commissioners, be filed with the Town Clerk, guaranteeing (7%) seven per cent. on the cost of construction; and the sum of Eleven Hundred Fifty dollars ($1150.00) is hereby appropriated for the same, to be taken from the Town Treasury, temporarily, pending an issue of bonds.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest: GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Lincoln, April 10, 1911. John F. Farrar was this day sworn as Superintendent of Streets.

By GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Lincoln, April 21, 1911. Martin M. Welch was this day sworn as Inspector of Animals.

By GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Lincoln, April 21, 1911. Martin M. Welch was this day sworn as Inspector of Meats.

By GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Lincoln, May 5, 1911. John F. Farrar was this day sworn as Special Police.

By GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

List of Jurors for the year 1911 as prepared by the Selectmen.

Walter F. Baker,	South Lincoln
Wallace M. Brooks,	Lincoln
J. Elliot Bryant,	Waltham R.F.D.
John T. Clark,	Lincoln
Harold S. Cousins,	South Lincoln
Matthew H. Doherty.	South Lincoln
Edward R. Farrar,	South Lincoln
Herbert G. Farrar,	South Lincoln
Thomas L. Giles,	South Lincoln
William H. Harding,	South Lincoln
Mason P. Hunter,	Waltham R.F.D.
Eugene Jose,	Concord
Roderick B. Laird,	Lincoln
Charles E. Nelson,	Lexington R.F.D.
Edwin B. Rice,	South Lincoln R.F.D.
Daniel H. Sherman,	South Lincoln R.F.D.
William H. Sherman,	South Lincoln
T. Wilbur Smith,	Lincoln
Howard Snelling,	South Lincoln
Martin M. Welch,	South Lincoln
Charles S. Wheeler,	Lincoln.
Hermon T. Wheeler,	Lexington R.F.D.
George Wilmot,	Lincoln

CHARLES S. SMITH,
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

Attest: GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of a Town Meeting held Aug. 26, 1911.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX. SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of The Town of Lincoln in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Saturday, August 26th, 1911, at 8 o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will issue water bonds pursuant to the Act of 1907, Chap. 476, and reimbuse the treasury on account of money paid from the treasury pending an issue of bonds on account of payments for water construction purposes, or take any other action with reference to the matter.

ART. 3. To see of the Town will accept the bequest of five hundred (500) dollars under the will of John H. Pierce, given under the following clause:

"To the INHABITANTS OF LINCOLN I give and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be in-

vested by them in some savings bank and the income thereof expended for the care of the cemetery lot owned jointly by myself and my brother Samuel H. Pierce in the Lower Cemetery so called in said Lincoln."

ART. 4. To see if the Town will accept the further bequest of one thousand (1,000) dollars under the will of John H. Pierce, given under the following clause:

"I furthermore give and bequeath to the INHABITANTS OF LINCOLN the sum of One Thousand dollars in money the same to be invested and the income thereof expended in augumenting the salaries of the Librarians of the Public Library in said Lincoln."

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this seventeenth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

Lincoln, August 19, 1911.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station seven days before date of said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant, and the following votes were passed.

ARTICLE 1. Voted and chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator. (The check list being used.)

ART. 2. Voted, unanimously, That by virtue and in pursuance of the Act of 1907, Chapter 476, the Town Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell the bonds of the Town to the aggregate sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) dated Sept. 1, 1911 and payable $500, thereof on the first of September in each of the years 1912 to 1923 inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; such bonds shall bear on their face the words "Lincoln Water Loan": said bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen.

ART. 3. Voted, To accept the bequest of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) from the estate of John H. Pierce, in accordance with the terms of said bequest.

ART. 4. Voted, To accept the bequest of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) from the estate of John H. Pierce in accordance with the terms of said bequest.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest : GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

P oceedings of a Primary Meeting held Sept. 26, 1911.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable in the Town of Lincoln, in said County:
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in the election of State and County Officers to assemble at Bemis Hall, on Tuesday, September 26th, at seven o'clock P. M., to give in their votes for the nomination of persons for the following offices, viz.: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Senator, Representative in the General Court, County Commissioner, Clerk of the Court, Registrar of Deeds, State Committee, Delegate to the State Convention; also, for any other officers required by law to be nominated on this date; also, for the election of Town Committees of the respective parties for the year 1912.

All officers are to be voted for at this meeting in accordance with the direct primaries law passed by the Legislature in 1911.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches, or in some other public

place, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eleven.

C. S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return of the Warrant is as follows:—

Lincoln, Sept. 18, 1911.

I served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen, who read the Warrant and declared the polls open, James W. Lennon and J. Malcolm Eveleth having been previously sworn as Ballot Clerks and Thomas L. Giles as Teller.

The counter on the ballot box showed 000. The polls were closed at nine o'clock. Upon opening the ballot box, the ballots were immediately separated, the Republican ballots being counted first and declaration made of the same as follows:

Republican. Total vote 65.

GOVERNOR.—

Louis A. Frothingham of Boston,	40 votes
Joseph Walker of Brookline,	13 "
Norman H. White of Brookline,	7 "
Blank,	5 "

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—

Robert Luce of Somerville,	53 votes
Blank,	12 "

SECRETARY.—

Albert P. Lantry of Springfield,	33 votes
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge,	16 "
Blank,	16 "

TREASURER.

Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville,	46 votes
Blank	19 "

AUDITOR.—

Herbert W. Burr of Boston,	19 votes
John E. White of Tisbury,	28 "
Blank,	18 "

ATTORNEY GENERAL.—

James M. Swift of Fall River,	49 "
Blank,	16 "

COUNCILLOR, *Sixth District.*—

Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford,	44 votes
Blank,	21 "

SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex Distict.*

Elwood A. Walker of Waltham,	50 votes
Blank,	15 "

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,
13th *Middlesex District.*—

Irving L. Hodgdon of Bedford,	1 vote
Immanuel Pfeiffer of Bedford,	23 votes
Waldo L. Stone of Sudbury,	39 "
Blank,	2 "

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, *Middlesex.*—

Charles W. Atkins of Everett,	12 votes
Levi S. Gould of Melrose,	40 "
Blank,	13 "

REGISTER OF DEEDS, *Middlesex Southern District.*—

Edwin D. Childs of Newton,	52 votes
Blank,	13 "

CLERK OF COURTS, *Middlesex.*

William C. Dillingham of Malden,	48 votes
Blank,	17 "

STATE COMMITTEE, *Fifth Middlesex District.*—

Daniel Howard Fletcher ,	45 votes
Blank,	20 "

DELEGATE TO THE STATE CONVENTION.—

Charles S. Smith,	10 votes
Scattering,	8 "
Blank,	47 "

TOWN COMMMITTEE.—

Henry E. Warner,	47 votes
Charles S. Smith,	47 "
Chester H. Sherman,	50 "
Blank,	13 "

The *Democratic* ballots were then counted and declared as follows:—

Total vote, 21.

GOVERNOR.—

Eugene N. Foss of Boston,	19 votes
Blank,	2 "

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg,	16 votes
Blank,	5 "

SECRETARY.—

Frank J. Donaghue of Boston,	11 votes
Edward O. Skelton of Boston,	5 "
Blank,	5 "

TREASURER.—

Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster,	16 votes
Blank,	5 "

AUDITOR.—

Charles B. Strecker of Brookline,	16 votes
Blank,	5 "

ATTORNEY GENERAL.—

George W. Anderson, of Boston	9 votes
Joseph J. Leonard of Boston.	8 "
Blank,	4 "

COUNCILLOR.—

Blank,	21 votes

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 13th *Middlesex District.*—

Warren Langmaid Bishop of Wayland,	14 votes
Blank,	7 "

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, *Middlesex.*—

Charles J. Barton of Melrose,	15 votes
Blank,	6 "

REGISTER OF DEEDS, *Middlesex Southern District.*—

Charles Lee Shea of Somerville,	15 votes
Blank,	6 "

CLERK OF COURT, *Middelsex.*—

Thomas F. Kearns of Waltham,	15 votes
Blank,	6 "

STATE COMMITTEE, *Fifth Middlesex District.*—

Bernard W. Stanley of Waltham,	14 votes
Blank,	7 "

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.—

Anthony J. Doherty of Lincoln,	18 votes
Blank,	3 "

TOWN COMMITTEE.—

Martin M. Welch,	17 votes
Anthony J. Doherty,	18 "
C. Lee Todd,	17 "
Patrick F. Corrigan,	14 "
Wm. H. Costello,	1 vote
Blank,	3 votes

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of the State Election, held Nov. 7, 1911.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable in the Town of Lincoln, in said County:
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in the election of State and County Officers, to assemble at Bemis Hall, on Tuesday, November 7th, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to give in the votes for the following officers, viz.: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator, Representative in the General Court, County Commissioner, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds; and any other officers required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year; also, to vote on an amendment to the Constitution authorizing the use of Voting Machines at all elections, (Chapter 75, Resolves of 1911); also, to vote on an amendment to the Constitution increasing the power of the Legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, (Chapter 91, Resolves of 1901); also, to vote on the acceptance of Chapter 634, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to authorize the counties of the Commonwealth to establish retirement systems for their employees."

All officers enumerated above are to be designated and voted for on one ballot, the polls to be opened at seven o'clock A.M., and may be closed at four o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches, or in some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eleven.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return of the Warrant is as follows:—

Lincoln, Oct. 30, 1911.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order at seven o'clock by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who read the Warrant, and after administering the oath to Thomas L. Giles as Teller, James W. Lennon as Ballot Clerk, J. Malcolm Eveleth as Teller, Herbert G. Farrar as Ballot Clerk declared the polls opened, the counter on the Ballot Box reading 000.

Fifty ballots were taken from the box at 12.15 P.M., and fifty more at 3.15 P.M. Each time the ballots were sealed immediately after counting. The polls closed at sunset, the counter on the ballot box reading 180.

One hundred and eighty ballots were cast with the following result.

GOVERNOR.—

James F. Carey of Haverhill,	1 vote
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, Democratic	61 votes
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic-Progressive,	4 "
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston,	109 "
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill,	2 "
Blank,	3 "

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—

Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield,	1 vote
Robert Luce of Somerville,	105 votes
William G. Merrill of Malden,	3 "
Patrick Mulligan of Boston,	1 vote
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg,	65 votes
Blank,	5 "

SECRETARY.—

Frank J. Donahue of Boston,	55 votes
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton,	5 "
Rose Fenner of Worcester,	1 vote
Albert P. Lantry of Springfield,	102 votes
Blank,	17 "

TREASURER.—

Joseph M. Caldwell of Milford,	1 vote
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem,	1 "
Charles E. Peakes of Weston,	4 votes
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville,	103 "
Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster,	51 "
Blank,	20 "

AUDITOR.—

Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown,	3 votes
William W. Nash of Westborough,	4 "
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline,	52 "
John E. White of Tisbury,	100 "
Blank,	21 "

ATTORNEY GENERAL.—

George W. Anderson of Boston,	57 votes
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston,	2 "
James M. Swift, of Boston,	103 "
Blank,	18 "

COUNCILLOR, *Sixth District.*—

Leander V. Calahan of Stoneham,	50 votes
Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford,	105 "
Blank,	25 "

SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex District.*—

Charles F. McCarthy of Marlboro,	67 votes
Edward A. Walker of Waltham,	106 "
Blank,	7 "

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 13th *Middlesex District.*—

Warren Langmaid Bishop of Wayland,	59 votes
Waldo L. Stone of Sudbury,	105 "
John C. Wright of Wayland,	1 vote
Blank,	15 votes

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, *Middlesex County.*—

Charles J. Barton of Melrose,	54 votes
Levi S. Gould of Melrose,	103 "
Blank,	23 "

CLERK OF COURTS, *Middlesex County*.—

William C. Dillingham of Malden,	105 votes
Thomas F. Kearns of Waltham,	53 "
Blank,	22 "

REGISTER OF DEEDS, *Middlesex South District*:—

Edwin D. Childs of Newton,	109 votes
Charles Lee Shea of Somerville,	43 "
Blank,	28 "

"Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at election be approved and ratified?"

Yes,	63 votes
No,	32 "
Blank,	85 "

"Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution increasing the power of the legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, be approved and rectified?"

Yes,	64 votes
No,	29 "
Blank,	87 "

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act authorizing the Counties of the Commonwealth to establish retirement systems for their employees" be authorized?

Yes,	52 votes
No,	38 "
Blank,	90 "

Voted to adjourn.

Attest: GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Meeting.

Vote for the Middlesex Representative, District No. 13, to the General Court, as obtained and disclosed at the meeting of the Town Clerks of the District, held at Concord, November 17, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon.

	Bed.	Con.	Lin.	Sud.	Way.	Wes.	Total
Bishop of Wayland,	86	329	59	40	217	50	781
Stone of Sudbury	115	476	105	138	161	277	1,272
Wright of Wayland,	2	6	1	2	45	2	58
Blank,	8	44	15	6	11	18	102
Total,	211	855	180	186	434	348	2,213

Two Certificates for Waldo L. Stone of Sudbury were signed by

Abbott R. Webber, Town Clerk of Bedford.
Erastus H. Smith, Asst. Town Clerk of Concord.
George L. Chapin Town Clerk of Lincoln.
Frank F. Gerry, Town Clerk of Sudbury.
Daniel Brackett, Town Clerk of Wayland.
George W. Cutting, Town Clerk of Weston.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

There have been recorded during the year ending Dec. 31, 1911, 22 Births, 13 Marriages, 17 Deaths.

Births Registered.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 24, 1911.	Adella Langille	Isaac and Adella (Waugh.)
Jan. 6, 1910.	Anna Marion Danner	John and Grace M. L. (Bamforth.)
Nov. 30, 1910.	Edna Mence Hayes	Harry S. B. and Fannie (Evans.)
Feb. 17, 1911.	Warren Fiske Flint	Ephraim B. and Edith F. (Whitney.)
Feb. 24, "	Francis Joseph O'Hern	Timothy and Josephine (Leehan.)
Mar. 1, "	Louisa Mary Graf	Edward and Mary (MacLeod.)
Mar. 14, "	Elizabeth Brimmer Bosley	Frederick A. and Emily Linzee (Sohier)
April 13, "	Robert Carleton Cousins	Fred E. and Mary Ashley (Flint.)
May 28, "	John Thomas Hayes	John J. and Delia A. (Kelly.)
June 15, "	Robert Rantoul	Aug. and Matilda Charlotte P. (Talbot.)
July 8, "	Howard Snelling, Jr.	Howard and Eleanor G. (Goodwin.)
July 25, "	Nicolletta Catona	Nicola and Carolina (Movaca.)
Aug. 27, "	Elizabeth Florence McCormick	Frederick W. and Ellen (Brown.)
Oct. 3, "	Lily Chapman	Duncan G. and Lily (Topliss.)
Oct. 4, "	Charlotte Donaldson	Robert D. and Charlotte H. (Alcock.)
Oct. 25, "	William Edward Harris	William P. and Ida (Tyler.)
*Nov. 2, "	Patrick Thomas Sheppard	Albert E. and Annie (Magee.)
*Oct. 27, "	Caroline Marion Seeckts	Albert and Marion E. (Ehlert.)
Dec. 10, "	Harriet Pomeroy Hart	Joaeph S. and Harriet L. (Darling.)
Dec. 10, "	Elizabeth Murray Hart	Joseph S. and Harriet L. (Darling.)
Dec. 19, "	James Bernard Lennon	Patrick J. and Mary J. (McDonald.)
Dec. 20, "	Ellsworth Mason Wheeler	Elmer E. and Beatrice (Kitchell.)

Marriages Registered.

Date of Marriage.	Name.	Residence.
Jan. 20, 1911.	Albert Seeckts.	Lincoln.
	Marion Eleanor Ehlert.	Lincoln.
Jan. 20, "	James B. Kenna.	Lincoln.
	Rheba Carter.	Waltham.
April 5, "	William C. Ware.	Warner, N. H.
	Mary Louise Brooks.	Lincoln.
April 16, "	Michael Quinn.	Boston.
	Bridget Connolly.	Lincoln.
April 19, "	Henry A. Butcher.	Lincoln.
	Bessie E. Wetherbee.	Lincoln.
June 1, "	Jack Grant.	Lincoln.
	Signe Blomfeldt.	Lincoln.
Sept. 11, "	Albert Snow Graves.	Lincoln.
	Myra Atwood Southworth.	Newton.
Oct. 4, "	Ralph E. Butcher.	Lincoln.
	Annie Gilbert.	Lincoln.
Nov. 8, "	John O. Algeo.	Concord.
	Mary Alice Dee.	Lincoln.
Nov. 8, "	Albert G. Enman.	Boston.
	Alice C. Flynn.	Lincoln.
Nov. 16, "	Clifford Fitzgerald.	Canaan, Conn.
	Lillian Kimber.	Lincoln.
Nov. 30, "	Henry Nelson Bean.	Lincoln.
	Bertha Blanche Bean.	Newfields, N. H.
Nov. 5, "	Winthrop Warren Bishop.	Sterling, Mass.
	Mary Connell.	Lincoln.

Deaths Registered.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Y.	M.	D.
Feb. 10, 1911.	Arlene Whitney.		5	14
March 29, "	John Ryan.	56	6	
April 6, "	Mary Flynn.	68	—	—
April 19, "	Gertrude Cousins.	1	2	4
May 3, "	Henry Pangborn.	20	4	7
May 26, "	Willard Patterson.			1
Aug. 9, "	Hazel E. Murray.	1	2	—
Sept. 29, "	Hazel Elmira Stevenson.	14	10	21
*Oct. 28, "	Joseph A. Ropes.	72	5	24
Oct. 29, "	Mary E. Cook.	55	10	5
*Oct. 10, "	John Dee,	79	—	—
Nov. 6, "	Amelia L. Johnson.	83	5	12
Nov. 14, "	Mary Evelyn Hayes.	63	7	17
Nov. 24, "	Edward Little Rogers.	54	4	26
Dec. 9. "	Patrick Thomas Sheppard.		1	7
Dec. 13, "	Michael Godonie.	52	—	—
Dec. 21, "	Marion E. Christensen.	31	2	28

EXTRACT FROM THE REVISED LAWS, Chap. 29.

SECT. 3. Physicians and midwives shall on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the Clerk of each City or Town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present, stating the date and place of each birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the name, place of birth and residence of the parents, the maiden name of the mother, and the occupation of the father. A physician or midwife who neglects to report such list on or before the fifteenth day of the month shall for each offence forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

SECT. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth of a child in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the City or Town, in which such child is born.

SECT. 8. A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person who is required by Section 6 to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for such offence.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1911.

There have been 151 licenses issued as follows:—121 Males, 24 Females, 5 Spayed Females and 1 Kennel, for which $397.80 have been paid to the County Treasurer.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
County Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Having examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, the Treasurer of the Sinking and Trust Fund, Cemetery and Commissioners in their presence I found their accounts to be correct. I have seen vouchers for all money paid and all securities of the Town in their charge. I submit herewith an account of the money paid by the Treasurer on the Selectmen's orders.

JAMES W. LENNON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The Selectmen present the following report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1912:—

The Board was organized at a special meeting by the choice of Charles S. Smith, Chairman, and R. D. Donaldson, Secretary.

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town during the year 1911, and the appropriations recommended by the Board to be made at the next Annual Meeting:—

	Appropriations for 1911.	The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year
For Schools,	$9,000 00	$9,000 00
Support of Poor,	500 00	500 00
Highways and Bridges,	5,500 00	7,500 00
Library, Dog Tax, and	400 00	400 00
Interest,	500 00	500 00
Cemeteries,	250 00	250 00
Board of Health,	300 00	200 00
Tree Warden,	3,300 00	2,000 00
State Aid,	48 00	8 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	4,500 00	4,500 00
Payment of Water Bonds,	1,500 00	1,500 00
Sinking Fund, Water,	2,173 37	2,173 37
Hydrant and other public water service,	2,400 00	2,400 00

Waltham Hospital, Free Bed,	250 00	250 00
Street Lamps,	1,000 00	1,300 00
Fire Department,	100 00	300 00
Payment new schoolhouse bonds,	3,000 00	3,000 00
Payment Interest New Schoolhouse Bonds,	1,960 00	1,720 00
Suppression Liquor Nuisance,	200 00	200 00
Lee's Bridge,	2,500 00	4,000 00

Appointments

Burial Agent, H. E. Barnes.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Matthew H. Doherty.

Special Police, James E. Baker, John W. Rocks, John F. Farrar, Joseph DeLory, William A. Harding, William E. Chute.

Forest Fire Wardens, Charles S. Smith, C. Lee Todd, R. D. Donaldson, I. N. MacRae, John F. Farrar, James E. Baker, Wallace M. Brooks, Charles S. Wheeler.

Inspector of Animals, Martin M. Welch.

Ballot Clerks and Tellers at Annual State Election, James W. Lennon, Malcoln Eveleth, Thomas L. Giles, and Herbert G. Farrar.

Superintendent of Streets, John F. Farrar.

Janitor of Public Buildings and Caretaker of Public Grounds, Edward Bannon.

Finances

The Town now has a bonded debt on account of its Water Department of $87,000.00, as follows:—

Issue of	1894,	$4,000 00,	due one each year.		
" "	1897,	10,000 00	4 %	bonds, due	1917.
" "	1900,	23,000 00	3½%	" "	1930.
" "	1902,	9,000 00	3½%	" "	1932.
" "	1903,	5,000 00	4 %	" "	1933.
" "	1904,	5,000 00	4 %	" "	1934.
" "	1906,	14,000 00	4 %	" "	1936.
" "	1907,	4,000 00	4 %	" "	1937.
" "	1911,	6,000 00	4 %	serial	1912 to1924

Sixteen $500,00 bonds, $8,000.00, one each year.
Total bonded indebtedness, $87,000.00.

From this total indebtedness should be deducted the amount of money now in the Sinking Fund, to retire issues of 1897, 1900, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1906, and 1907, at maturity.

The total bond issue on account of the new schoolhouse was $55,000.00, of which $12,000.00 has been retired, leaving bonded indebtedness on this account, Januray 1, 1912, of $43,000.00.

It will be necessary for the Town to appropriate $3,000.00 to retire bonds this year, also to appropriate $1,720.00 on account of interest on the $43,000.00 outstanding bonds.

There is, however, a sinking fund of $3,000.00 provided by the appropriatiom of last year, which makes the net indebtedness on account of the new schoolhouse $40,000.00.

The Town Treasurer's report shows that he has in the treasury $1,244.82, and that there are uncollected taxes amounting to $337.80, making total available

money in the treasury of $1,582.62. Considering the fact that there was paid during the past year $5,200.00 on the water and schoolhouse debts, more than was required by the terms of the loan, we consider the Treasurer's statement very satisfactory.

Support of Poor

The Town has fully supported during the year Caroline Preble, but the Board has been notified that on and after February 1st, there will be no expense on her account.

The Town has also contributed to the support of other citizens as per the Auditor's Report.

Fire Department.

This department has been conducted during the year as heretofore. For a more detailed report, reference is made to the report of the Fire Engineer.

Several forest fires have occurred during the year, which have been primarily due to carelessness in burning brush near woodland. The proper article has been inserted in the warrant, which will bring this matter up for discussion and action, if desirable.

Tree Warden

The report of the Tree Warden gives a full account of the work that has been done, with the results obtained, and recommendations for the future. As far as we have been able to observe, the department has been conducted in a creditable manner.

Silent Poor Fund

The Board has not received any application for aid from this Fund during the year. The fund is as reported by the Treasurer of the Trust Committee.

Highways

On account of the very full report made by the Superintendent of Highways, it does not seem necessary for us to refer to the matter, except to repeat what was said last year, that the increased use of automobiles has injured the surface of the roads materially and made an increased expenditure and appropriation necessary; also, the use of automobiles has had a tendency to make the dust nuisance almost unbearable, and it has been necessary to use large quantities of oil at a considerable cost.

In matter of Lee's Bridge, to which reference has been made in the last two annual reports, the County Commissioners amended their order with respect to the same by which a bridge was ordered constructed on the old location, which location has always been favored by the Board of Selectmen as being much more practical and economical than the one further up the river, originally selected by the Commissioners. An appropriation was made at the last town meeting on this account of $2,500.00.

After the order was amended, Mr. Charles Francis Adams offered to contribute towards the expense of building the bridge a sum which would be necessary, in order to complete a bridge which would be not only practical, but ornamental.

After various consultations with the County Commissioners and Selectmen a contract was finally executed, by which Mr. Adams has undertaken to build a bridge in accordance with the order of the County Commissioners, which will cost in the vicinity of $30,000.00.

The important correspondence respecting the matter as far as Mr. Adams is concerned, is as follows:—

India Building
84 State Street
Boston.

June 30, 1911.

My dear Mr. Smith:

I have communicated with the Misses Williams in relation to Lee's Bridge. They are very much interested in the matter, but clearly do not see their way to making any contribution for the artistic improvement thereof.

I have not heard anything further from Messrs. Worcester and Codman. The last intimation which reached me was that such a bridge as I had in mind would probably cost about $16,000, or nearly three times what a purely commercial bridge would cost. I hardly feel disposed to go to that extent; although, I must say, it does annoy me when such an opportunity for an effect is thrown away; and that forever. I should be very glad indeed to put my monument, so far as Lincoln is concerned, at that point. I hope, therefore, before anything final is done, that Messrs. Codman and Worcester, together with the Commissioners, will give me ample time to reach a deliberate and final conclusion.

Believe me, etc.,

(Sd.) CHARLES F. ADAMS.

Charles S. Smith, Esq.,
Lincoln, Mass.

India Building,
84 State Street
Boston.

July 7, 1911.

My dear Mr. Smith:

You asked me, at the station this morning, whether I had given any attention to the Lee's Bridge matter. I

returned a somewhat evasive answer; inasmuch as, in my case, the recent hot wave has materiaally interfered with all activities, I do not stand that kind of thing quite so well now as I did some thirty years ago.

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter which I wrote, on the 5th inst. to Mr. Codman. It states the situation up to date, so far as I am concerned, with sufficient accuracy.

I remain, etc.,

(Sd.) CHARLES F. ADAMS.

Charles S. Smith, Esq.,
Lincoln, Mass.

Boston, July 5, 1911.

My dear Stephen:

The more I think of it, the more inclined I am to leave my monument in the form of Lee's Bridge, in Concord.

I wish you and Mr. Worcester, therefore, would hurry up matters, and submit the plan to me at an early date.

I want something which would be in the nature of a Memorial Bridge. I would arrange for the approaches with the Misses Williams, and give the necessary height to the arch of the span.

I want something, however, which is solid, dignified and lasting; something which will, as a matter of taste, stand better a century hence than now. Simplicity always is a large element in anything of the sort. The two go together—simplicity and massiveness. The Roman arch is the best and most enduring.

I wish, therefore, you would consult Mr. Worcester, and give this matter early attention. I do not want to spend a fortune on the structure; and, therefore, the cost must not be left out of consideration. Meanwhile, I would like something which would be individual, lasting and educational.

Do you feel disposed, in this warm weather, to grapple with the problem?

Believe me, etc.,

(Sd.) CHARLES F. ADAMS.

Stephen Codman, Esq.,
31 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

The towns of Lincoln and Concord will contribute such sum to the expense of the construction of this bridge as they would have contributed had a simple commercial bridge been erected, or, jointly the sum of $7,000.00. The division between the towns will be $5,500.00 to Lincoln and $1,500.00 to Concord. On the completion of the bridge to the satisfaction of the Commissioners on the orders already issued, the town will receive from the County $1,650, which will make the net cost of the bridge to the town approximately $4,000.00. Inasmuch as $2,500.00 was appropriated at the last annual meeting, only a small portion of which has been used, we recommend that the town appropriate $4,000.00 for this purpose.

The bridge which Mr. Adams is to construct will not only be a larger bridge, but one which will be ornamental, and in every respect as good as can be built.

The Selectmen feel that by reason of the delay in the construction of this bridge, which they have been largely instrumental in causing, the town has reason to be extremely well satisfied, not only by having the bridge erected on the old location, where it can be more cheaply constructed, but also in the fact that Mr. Adams is erecting such a beautiful bridge.

The widening of the Station Road near the center of the town has been completed; a sidewalk has been constructed as far as the schoolhouse lot, and this section of

road is now in first-class condition. We think that the roads on the whole are in better condition than they were last year.

By expending $7,500.00, the amount recommended to be appropriated, allowing $1,000.00 for the purchase of oil, and $1,000 for the purchase of crushed stone and $1,800.00 for Superintendent's salary and keeping the horses, there would remain a balance of $3,700.00, which would provide labor for nine men for 200 days. It seems to the Board that this appropriation will be sufficient, if properly expended, to put the roads in a permanently better condition.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
CHARLES L. TODD,
ROBERT D. DONALDSON.
Selectmen of Lincoln.

SCHOOLS

Payments

C. S. Lyman, Services as Supt. of Schools,	$500 00
C. S. Lyman, Cash Expenses,	18 30
Walter F. Brackett, Director of Manual Arts,	550 00
Carrie B. Chapin, Teaching,	650 50
Hattie B. Heath, Teaching,	575 00
S. V. Sanborn, Teaching,	62 50
Lillian H. Shaw, Teaching,	250 00
A. P. Smith, Teaching,	313 57
A. M. Clifford, Teaching,	213 80
G. E. Brooks, Teaching,	437 50
Mary Gallagher, Teaching,	10 00
H. J. Bartlett, Teaching,	220 00
H. J. McCarthy, Teaching,	20 00
D. H. Haviland, Teaching,	225 00
A. L. F. Edwards, Teaching,	240 00
E. R. Cushing, Teaching,	168 00
K. McGill,	6 00
James B. Wheeler, Carrying Children,	543 00
James B. Wheeler, Repairs on Barge,	2 86
George L. Cousins, Carrying Children,	538 25
Thomas J. Dee, Carrying Children,	522 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Carrying Children,	80 00
J. F. Baker & Son, Carrying Pupil to Concord,	17 85
F. E. Cousins & Co., Carrying Children,	10 50
Charles Wetherbee, Carying Pupil to Concord,	11 70
L. E. Brooks, Carrying Pupil to Concord,	17 45
C. D. Sargent, Carrying Pupil to Concord,	17 55
E. Russell Davis, Janitor, South School,	127 90
Edward Bannon, Janitor, Lincoln School,	500 00
H. A. Wood, M.D., School Physicain,	200 00
National Express Co., Express,	3 10

Town of Concord, Tuition,	885 80
City of Waltham Tuition,	130 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Service,	24 91
Boston & Maine R.R., School Ticket,	326 69
Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	14 41
F. E. Cousins & Co., Coal,	2 00
F. A. Cooper, Painting,	3 00
C. S. Wheeler, Insurance, So. School.	33 60
B. K. Pratt Coal Co., Coal,	413 18
E. Howard Clock Co., Repairs,	5 00
J. A. Burgess, Repairs on Barge,	9 00
Dan. McAskill, Repairs on Barge,	10 00
M. Steinmann, Repairs on Barge,	2 80
Herbert Neally, Repairs on Barge,	22 00
Thomas McGann, Repairs on Barge,	13 00
King & Kelley, Repairs on Barge,	54 50
Annie L. Foreman, School Census,	10 00
E. W. Pope, Milk,	1 84
Lincoln Water Works, New School,	75 00
Lincoln Water Works, So. School,	25 50
Current Events, Printing.	8 00
I. N. MacRae, Labor,	15 29
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies,	3 96
American Book Co., Supplies,	27 40
Houghton Mfg. Co., Supplies,	5 68
Milton Bradley Co., Supplies,	11 16
Ginn & Co., Supplies,	60 05
Edward E. Babb & Co., Supplies,	269 58
Silver Burdett Co., Supplies,	9 45
Chandler & Barber, Supplies,	1 40
Wagnalls & Co., Supplies,	1 13
Linen Thread Co., Supplies,	6 60
H. Goldberger, Supplies,	7 10
C. G. Fairbanks, Supplies,	2 00
Perry Picture Co., Supplies,	2 42
Prang & Co., Supplies	6 64

D. C. Heath Co., Supplies,	37 90
Atkinson & Co., Supplies,	60
J. H. Reynolds, Supplies,	60
F. H. Brown, Supplies,	4 50
Buttrick Lumber Co., Supplies,	51 54
A. M. McLeod, Supplies,	1 07
B. F. Macey, Supplies,	11 25
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	8 77
J. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	85 67
F. L. Goldsmith, Supplies,	2 55
Total,	$9,756.87

HIGHWAYS

Payments

John W. Rooney, Labor on Highways,	$317 66
Martin J. Rooney, Labor on Highways,	533 87
William H. Ryan, Labor on Highways,	449 46
Dennis Doherty, Labor on Highways,	384 17
Patrick Craven, Labor on Highways,	341 67
Andrew Doherty Labor on Highways,	2 00
Henry Butcher, Labor on Highways,	8 00
Thomas Barnes, Labor on Highways,	4 00
Albert Sutton, Labor on Highways,	28 00
James Diamond, Labor on Highways,	47 00
John Johnson, Labor for Highway Dept.,	781 66
John F. Farrar, Superintendent of Streets,	731 67
Frank Cunningham, Labor,	352 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor,	402 11

Cunningham Bros., Labor,	$37 00
D. E. Sherman, Labor,	252 00
R. D. Donaldson, Labor,	103 08
H. S. Cousins & Co., Labor,	36 75
F. E. Cousins & Co., Labor,	10 00
C. H. Bamforth Labor,	2 00
Thomas L. Giles, Labor,	27 50
I. N. MacRae,	4 72
M. Keane, Inscription on Stone,	12 50
F. E. Cousins & Co., Grain,	182 23
B. W. Brown, Grain,	610 18
J. W. Raymond, Grain,	43 66
E. R. Farrar, Hay,	23 80
D. E. Sherman, Hay,	155 43
C. S. Smith, Gravel,	55 65
P. Craven, Gravel,	1 90
G. W. Browning, Gravel,	24 75
Annie Morrissey, Stone,	12 00
M. Tankle, Stone,	18 00
Daniel Holman, Stone,	6 00
John Fleming, Stone,	9 00
M. Connors, Stone,	18 00
L. E. Brooks, Stone,	5 20
Wallace M. Brooks, Stone,	230 60
Eugene Jose, Stone,	41 20
Horace Paine, Stone,	6 80
Edward McHugh, Stone,	9 40
B. W. Pearson, Stone,	32 77
Thomas J. Dee, Stone,	5 00
R. E. Butcher, Stone,	77 07
Waltham Trap Rock, Stone,	994 45
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Services,	13 66
E. S. Bent, Rent of Barn,	58 66
J. S. Hart, M.D., Rent of Barn,	62 50
J. F. Farrar & Son, 1500 lbs. Straw,	11 25
Marcy & Co., Coal,	18 97

M. L. Snelling, Coal,	15 00
J. A. Burgess, Shoeing and Repairing,	163 10
Dan McAskill, Shoeing and Repairing,	44 05
John MacComber, Repairing,	56 40
A. D. Hayes, Repairing,	21 00
Lincoln Water Works, Repairing,	2 95
Standard Oil Co., 260 bbls. Road Oil,	964 14
W. Chisholm, Ladder,	3 00
S. R. Snelling, Team,	5 00
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight,	7 97
Lincoln Water Works, Water,	54 70
Wallace M. Brooks, Rent of Land,	25 00
Thomas Coburn, Use of Steam Roller,	110 00
H. L. Alderman, Medical Attendance,	9 00
Good Road Machine Co., Supplies,	9 00
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	67 97
Ames Plow Company, Supplies,	1 88
Eastern Drug Co., Supplies,	1 20
D. H. Sherman, Supplies,	25 74
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., Supplies,	11 50
A. D. Hayes, Supplies,	46 00
J. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	10 75
Total,	$9,252 40

MOTH WORK

Payments

E. R. Farrar, Services as Tree Warden,	$70 50
E. R. Farrar, Horse Hire,	19 50
E. R. Farrar, Postage,	3 00
E. R. Farrar, Housing Sprayer,	25 00

John J. Kelliher, Services as Tree Warden,	556 50
John J. Kelliher, Supplies,	4 31
Burt Pearson, Labor,	137 82
Burt Pearson, Horse Hire,	75 00
Charles R. Butcher, Labor,	173 75
Henry A. Butcher, Labor,	560 46
Henry A. Butcher, Horse Hire,	28 00
James O'Brien, Labor,	230 64
James O'Brien, Horse Hire,	26 00
Norman Fleming, Labor,	115 32
John Fleming, Labor,	103 51
John Cannair, Labor,	479 77
Thomas Barnes, Labor,	355 00
Patrick J. Lennon, Labor,	317 27
William Riley, Labor,	303 77
A. J. Dougherty, Labor,	63 75
D. E. Sherman, Labor,	75 00
S. R. Snelling, Labor,	117 22
Highway Dept. Labor,	93 50
Lincoln Water Works, Water,	36 45
J. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	9 44
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	1 58
White's Garage, Supplies,	5 75
John MacComber, Repairs,	5 75
John A. Burgess, Repairs,	2 75
Dan McAskill, Repairs,	7 00
James E. Baker, Cash paid for freight,	1 30
James T. Laird, Horse Hire,	10 50
Frost Insecticide Co., Repairing,	3 00
Total,	$4,018 11

TREE WARDEN

John J. Kelliher, Superintendent,	$129 00
James O'Brien, Labor,	65 25
Thomas Barnes, Labor,	77 00
William Riley, Labor,	18 00
Patrick J. Lennon, Labor,	12 38
John Cannair, Labor,	6 75
Henry A. Butcher, Labor,	7 88
Dan McAskill, Repairs,	1 75
M. H. Doherty, Supplies,	5 00
Total,	$323 01

STATE AID

Payments

John Tasker, 12 payments at $4.00,	$48 00

WIDENING STATION ROAD

Payments

R. D. Donaldson, second payment,	$1,000 00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Payments

Commonwealth of Mass., Care of Caroline Preble,	$79 70
City of Waltham, Care of Mrs. Ellsworth,	38 27
J. S. Hart, M.D., Care of M. J. Pollard,	20 00
J. S. Hart, M.D., Care of J. Hanley,	2 00
J. S. Hart, M.D., Care of C. Haynes,	2 00
Mary Rooney, Care of M. J. Pollard,	18 00
J. S. Hart, M.D., Care of Guy Dinsmore,	2 20
Waltham Hospital, Care of Guy Dinsmore,	56 25
B. S. Parker, Collector, Care of Charles Haynes,	40 00
Total,	$258 42

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payments

F. E. Cousins & Co., Care of Fire Wagon,	$25 00
J. T. Laird, 2 Chemicals,	20 00
Henry K. Barnes, Supplies,	171 00
Merrill Dexter & Co., Supplies,	2 24
Total,	$218 24

HYDRANTS AND OTHER WATER SERVICE

Payments

Lincoln Water Works, Water Town Hall,	$33 00
Lincoln Water Works, Hydrants,	1,710 00
Lincoln Water Works, Watering Troughs,	515 57
Total,	$2,258 57

CEMETERY

Payments

C. S. Wheeler, A. A. Ray Legacy for Investment,	$300 00
Lincoln Water Works, Water,	10 00
New England Nurseries, Trimming Hedge,	55 60
James T. Laird, Sharpening Mowers,	8 75
Roger Sherman, Labor,	289 19
Total,	$663 54

LINCOLN LIBRARY

Payments

John F. Farrar, Dog Tax Returned,	$384 77
John F. Farrar, Town Appropriation,	400 00
John F. Farrar, Special Appropriation,	300 00
Total,	$1,084 77

WALTHAM HOSPITAL

Payments

Waltham Hospital, Appropriation,	$250 00

JOSE WATER EXTENSION

Payment

Town Treasurer,	$1,200 00

EXTRA SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

Sinking and Trust Fund, Appropriation,	$3,000 00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Payments

M. M. Welch, Fumigating,	$16 00
National Express Co., Express,	44
Total,	$16 44

LEE'S BRIDGE

Payments

J. R. Worcester & Co., Plans, etc.,	$337 86

STREET LIGHTS

Payments.

Edison Electric Illuminating Co., January,	$98 50
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Febraury,	93 68
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., March,	90 37
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., April,	86 31
Edison Electric Illumianting Co., May,	81 83
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., June,	83 09
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., July,	81 10
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., August,	85 48
Edicon Electric Illuminating Co., September,	95 00
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., October,	105 32
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., November,	106 58
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., December,	106 62
Total	$1,113 88

INTEREST

Payments

C. S. Wheeler, Note, due Dec. 1, 1911,	$201 36
First National Bank, Discount on Note 2,	131 28
Payment of Town Notes,	332 64
First National Bank, Payment, Note 1,	10,000 00
First National Bank, Payment, Note 2,	10,000 00
	$20,000 00

SPECIAL WATER ACCOUNT SINKING FUND

Payments

Tresaurer, Water Bonds,	$2,200 00

BONDS ACCOUNT NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

Payments

First National Bank, Schoolhouse Bonds,	$3,000 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT NEW SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

Payments

First National Bank, Coupons, due Jan. 1, 1912,	$920 00
First National Bank, Coupons, due July 1, 1912,	920 00
Total,	$1,840 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Payments

Edward Bannon, Services as Janitor,	$499 96
National Express Co., Express,	2 96
John F. Farrar, Special Police, 1910,	15 00
J. T. Laird, Services as Constable,	25 00
Geo. E. Cunningham, Services as Constable,	42 00
Winslow A. Eaton, Services as Constable,	25 00
Geo. E. Cunningham, Court Expenses,	23 85
John F. Farrar, Special Police, 1911,	20 00
James T. Laird, Posting Warrants, etc.,	21 00
New England Telephone, Services,	43 83
P. B. Murphy, Printing,	3 15
George E. Crosby Co., Printing,	315 45
C. S. Smith, Printing,	6 54
Mary E. Cuff, Printing,	11 45
Waltham Publishing Co., Printing,	2 50
William Ferguson, Printing,	2 95
Waltham Coal Co., Coal, Hall,	15 28
B. K. Pratt Coal Co., Coal, Hall,	273 65
Mrs. Edward Bannon, Repairing Flag,	2 00
Edison Light Co., Services of Lights,	28 45
C. S. Wheeler, Cash paid for Certification Notes,	9 00
J. S. Hart, M.D., Returning Births,	2 50
Herbert E. Barnes, Returning Deaths,	4 50
M. M. Welch, Inspecting Cattle,	19 50
John Tasker, Expense, May 30th,	8 50
James T. Laird, two Chemicals,	20 00
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight,	25
W. H. Brewster & Co., Insurance,	80 00
Charles S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes,	81 98
Allen Bros., 20 Badges, Special Police,	15 00
Horace J. Stevens, Court Fees,	47

J. T. Laird, Court Fees,	$8 02
J. T. Laird, Services at Election,	5 00
J. W. Lennon, Services at Election and Primary,	7 00
J. M. Eveleth, Services at Election and Primary,	7 00
T. L. Giles, Services at Election and Primary	7 00
H. G. Farrar, Services at Election,	5 00
William H. Sherman, Assessor,	50 00
C. S. Wheeler, Assessor,	50 00
William C. Pierce, Assessor and Copying,	75 00
Charles S. Smith, Selectmen,	150 00
Chalres S. Smith, Overseer,	25 00
Charles S. Smith, Registrar,	10 00
Charles S. Smith, Postage,	5 32
R. D. Donaldson, Selectman,	150 00
R. D. Donaldson, Overseer,	25 00
R. D. Donaldson, Registrar,	10 00
C. L. Todd, Selectman,	150 00
C. L. Todd, Overseer,	25 00
C. L. Todd, Registrar,	10 00
M. H. Doherty, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	40 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Town Clerk,	100 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Registrar,	15 00
C. S. Wheeler, Town Treasurer, etc.,	313 12
C. S. Wheeler, Collector of Taxes, 1910,	551 16
Lincoln Water Works, Water, Hall,	17 00
H. J. Cooper, Labor,	3 00
Badger & Co., Labor,	11 00
R. D. Donaldson, Labor, Town Hall,	15 76
R. D. Donaldson, Labor, Town Scales,	3 70
R. D. Donaldson, Labor, Old Schoolhouse,	5 75
L. E. Bazley, Labor,	9 89
Cunningham Bros., Labor,	427 00
I. N. MacRae, Labor, Town Hall,	7 78
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies,	75
Thomas Groom & Co., Supplies,	17 75
J. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	10 37

Pettingell & Co., Supplies,			3 17
H. K. Barnes, Supplies,			4 00
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,			8 16
C. E. Woodhall, Tuning Pianos,			7 00
A. J. Doherty, Services % Old Schoolhouse,			50 00
T. J. Dee, Care of Fire Hose,			15 00
W. C. Robus, Care of Fire Hose,			3 60
C. H. Rooney, Care of Fire Hose,			2 80
M. J. Rooney, Care of Fire Hose,			1 20
J. W. Rooney, Care of Fire Hose,			1 20
Thomas Martin, Care of Fire Hose,			1 20
Joseph Mahan, Care of Fire Hose,			1 20
Frank Hosea,	Fighting Fire,		1 20
C. S. Wheeler,	"	"	5 80
C. Lunt & Son,	"	"	4 80
Charles Foreman,	"	"	2 40
M. Sherman,	"	"	5 20
Martin Coffey,	"	"	80
T. W. Smith,	"	"	9 40
F. M. Moynihan,	"	"	60
J. J. Moynihan,	"	"	60
J. H. Welch,	"	"	60
John Hayes,	"	"	5 20
T. L. Giles,	"	"	40
T. Ahearn,	"	"	6 80
C. R. Butcher,	"	"	2 00
J. E. McHugh,	"	"	2 90
Geo. N. Bean,	"	"	7 20
Thomas J. Dee,	"	"	16 90
L. E. Bazley,	"	"	3 20
J. W. Rooney,	"	"	2 80
J. Mahan,	"	"	1 20
H. Patnode,	"	"	1 20
J. M. Chute,	"	"	60
J. Monella,	"	"	3 20
F. Monella,	"	"	3 20

D. Monella,	Fighting Fire,	3	20
P. Monella,	" "	3	20
E. Bean,	" "	4	00
N. Catone,	" "	1	60
J. Palmer,	" "	1	60
M. J. Rooney,	" "	1	60
John Ryan,	" "	2	00
Charles Harding,	" "	3	00
Harold Walley,	" "	2	80
J. B. Wheeler,	" "	8	20
R. D. Donaldson,	" "	2	60
J. W. Nelson,	" "	2	80
D. L. Hamilton,	" "	5	20
J. T. Laird,	" "		60
Kidder Bros.,	" "		80
W. A. Eaton,	" "	3	00
J. Frazier,	" "		80
P. J. Lennon,	" "	3	60
W. C. Robus,	" "	3	20
F. E. Cousins & Co., Labor, on account of Fires,		115	40
Isaac N. MacRae, Labor, on account of Fires,		48	41
Thirty-three Fireman at $2.00,		66	00
J. W. Lennon, Services as Auditor,		125	00
Total,		$4,742	83

LEGACY—JOHN H. PIERCE ESTATE

Payment

For Lincoln Library,	$1,000 00

RECAPITULATION

Schools,	$9,756 87
Highways,	9,252 40
Moth Work,	4,018 11
Tree Warden,	323 01
Support of Poor,	258 42
Public Library,	1,084 77
Cemetery,	663 54
Board of Health,	16 44
Street Light,	1,113 88
Water,	18,947 51
Miscellaneous,	4,742 83
Fire Department,	218 24
Interest,	332 64
Payment of Notes,	20,000 00
State Aid,	48 00
Wideing Station Road,	1,000 00
Hydrants and other Water Service,	2,258 57
Waltham Hospital,	250 00
Jose Water Extension,	1,200 00
Lee's Bridge,	337 86
Interest, % New Schoolhouse Bonds,	1,840 00
Bonds, % New Schoolhouse,	3,000 00
Special Water % Sinking Fund,	2,200 00
Extra Schoolhouse Bonds, Sinking and Trust Funds,	3,000 00
Legacy, John H. Pierce Estate, for Lincoln Library to Commissioners of Trust Funds,	1,000 00
Total,	$86,863 09

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MEAT

To the Board of Selectmen:—

I hereby submit the following report of animals slaughtered during year 1911:

Cows	142
Calves	382
Bulls	4
Pigs	1,094
Sheep	2

MARTIN M. WELCH,
Inspector of Meat.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Board of Selectmen:—

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit the fourth annual report, ending January 31st, 1912:

Force.

Thirty-five men belong to the department: one chief, five assistant engineers, and twenty-nine call men.

There are three organized companies.

Apparatus

The apparatus belonging to the department is as follows:

Three hose carriages, sixteen fire extinguishers and two ladders.

Location of Apparatus

No. 1. Hose House, old schoolhouse, Lincoln Center.

No. 2. Kept at F. E. Cousins' grain store, South Lincoln.

No. 3. Hose House, John Dee's farm, Virginia Road, North Lincoln.

Fires

The past year has been rather an unfortunate one, having the loss of one mill, one stable, and the partial loss of one stable and three dwelling houses, at a loss of about $20,000, and a number of chimney and brush fires.

We would recommend the Town purchase a Motor Truck for the center of Town, and provide a place to keep the same.

ISAAC N. MACRAE, *Chief*,
WM. C. ROBUS,
WM. SHERMAN,
THOMAS DEE,
HERBERT FARRAR,
FRED. E. COUSINS,
Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Selectmen of Lincoln:—

Sirs:—As Superintendent of Streets it is again my duty to report to you. Following the winter of last year, with its lack of snow and constant freezing and thawing, the roads were in a badly rutted condition. These ruts were filled practically all over the Town with cracked stone, which was wet down and rolled in, thus making a good smooth surface. The new road in front of the Barnes and Pierce places, which was left in an unfinished condition the fall before, necessitated a large and extra expense. During the spring and early summer we had about four months of very slight rainfall. This situation created a universal cry for a dust suppressor and oil was liberally distributed over as many of the highways as possible. Extra help and horses were employed, and two scrapers used instead of one, to take the dish out of the highways and leave them with a crown. Gravel was taken from borrow-pits and roadsides, and the material used where it was deemed necessary.

Several corners appeared to be causing inconvenience on account of the view being obstructed by brush and trees. The Tree Warden, of his own accord, and sometimes at my suggestion, has caused these corners to be opened in order to give travelers a clear view. In continuing this subject I would say that with the consent of Mr. Codman, the high stone wall at the corner, known as the Stone Watering-trough Corner was rounded out and lowered so as to give travelers an unobstructed view from the Codman Road to the Station Road.

During our farmers' market season last fall I noticed quantities of wagons, strange to me, on our South Great Road. These wagons in order to go into the Boston market are supposed to display the owner's name and town on the side, and I plainly saw that many of them were off their regular route. I accosted a man, who seemed to be a prosperous farmer, and inquired why he was on that road. His answer was, "The state road where I used to travel through a part of Marlboro, Sudbury and Wayland, is now turned over to automobilists, and the tar and tar products on the surface create a continual block to our wheels and make it extra hard for a newly shod horse to lift his shoes from the surface while smooth shod horses cannot travel at all, if trying to draw a heavy load." This extra travel, together with the normal travel, and in addition, the wear and tear from automobiles, will necessitate an extra expense for repairs to the South Great Road in the near future. From the junction of the South Great Road and the Concord and Wayland Road repairs should be made which will correspond with the new bridge now in process of construction. The bad curves between the Weston line and the railroad crossing should be removed. Since The Frost Company has cut the timber from the Whitman and Jones places these curves seem sharper and the ledges more prominent. I went over the road with the County Engineer and one of the Commissioners and it was suggested that if the State, County and Town would combine, each paying one-third of the expense, a great and permanent benefit could be secured.

I have stated in previous reports, that stone for the crusher was a scarcity. The price paid was forty cents per ton, and still there was a lack. The location of the crusher so far as draft is concerned is bad. The pull over Lincoln Hill and from there to East Lincoln or in any other direction will certainly sap the strength of

horses. Two feasible propositions for acquiring road material have been offered me.

An agent of the Frost Co. offered to help move the crusher to South Lincoln, and agreed to furnish stone delivered on the platform as fast as the crusher could take care of it, for the next three years. This location in good working order, would take care of the South Great Road, the Tower Road, the Codman Road, through Walden woods to the Concord line, and in fact all the roads in the south and south centre of the Town. Another fine location for the crusher is owned by Dr. S. H. Blodgett. This is more central, and I consider the material good. It consists of hard granite cobbles with sufficient gravel for cover.

The open weather in November and December offered a great temptation to continue work. This temptation was not confined to myself for stones for the crusher came pouring in from all directions. There seemed to be nothing to do but grind them up and distribute them where they were most needed. Ruts were filled on the Pond Road, the Flint Road, in East Lincoln and various other places, and, I believe, the work was wholly to the Town's advantage. Work went on very well until FrankCummingham, who was running the crusher, was called to take Mr. Laird's place at the pumping station for a limited time.

William Ryan, who is thoroughly familiar with the working of the plant, operated it by my direction. My idea was to crush and yard all the stone possible before moving the crusher, in order to have a supply on hand for future use in the north and east sections of the Town. Then the snow came, other difficulties arose and the work stopped. There is considerable stone now in the yard ready for the crusher, and crushed stone has been hauled to different parts of the Town ready for use in the Spring.

The Bent barn which the Town has occupied for the past few years was vacated July first, on account of the sale of the place, and Dr. Hart's barn was hired instead.

The Tree Warden has stored the sprayers and other material there, so a part of the rent will be charged to his department.

Our forefathers very wisely enacted a law requiring municipalities to erect and maintian guide-boards, and since the time has come when it is very easy for people to travel, there seems to be a growing need of road signs. A great many have been erected this year. Some have been torn down and some wilfully and maliciously destroyed. There is a large and beautiful mile-stone on the South Great Road at the corner of lands owned by Dr. Blodgett and Mr. Biggs. Tradition has it that this stone was originally part of a large boulder with a seam in it, on what was then the Morse place, now owned by Dr. Blodgett, and that Mr. Morse, Peter Underwood, Capt. Charles Wheeler, and James Farrar, with the aid of oxen, opened the seam and placed half of the stone in its present position. Time and frost have never moved it from its foundation. A sign was then painted on the stone reading Boston, 16 miles, Fitchburg 34 miles; with arrows showing the proper directions. As time went on the Morse place came into the possession of James H. Farrar. Very much to his distaste some one painted the whole face of the stone with a cheap advertisement. Acid and other means were employed to remove the disfigurement, but without success. Mr. Farrar then chiseled over the whole face of the stone, intending to have the original sign cut in, but was prevented by his untimely death.

The old sign has been cut on the stone during the past year, and I see no reason why it will not serve as a landmark for generations to come.

The day before Thanksgiving the off horse of the big

team died. This horse had served the Town for nearly ten years, and although not sound was a good faithful worker, and would have been all right for a few years more. The horse I referred to in my last report did very well through the greater part of the year, but it will be necessary to hire or buy a new team with harnesses and probably a cart next spring.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN F. FARRAR.
Superintendent of Streets.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Receipts into and Payments from the Treasury from Feb. 1, 1911, to Feb. 1, 1912, have been as follows, viz.

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1911		$4,650 37
Received of County Treasurer for Dog Tax returned		384 77
" " State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1910		228 45
" " State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1911		6,186 86
" " State Treasurer on account of National Bank Tax of 1911		834 83
" " State Treasurer on account of State Aid		48 00
" " " " " " " Sick Pauper		49 25
" " " " " " " tuition of children		81 88
" " City of Boston, on account of tuition of children		41 00
" " City of Waltham, on account of Poor		38 00
" for Income of Grammar School Fund		48 82
" " Cambridge Assessment		162 31
" " borrowed money		20,000 00
" of Jenney Oil Co., for barrels returned		25 50
" for barrels sold for highway account		52 50
" " hall rent		31 00
" " Janitor at Library		200 00
" " lamps sold		1 50
" " Court fees		90
" " dead horse		3 00
" " telephone service		3 94
" " fire expenses		12 40
" " licenses to slaughter		4 00
" " account of Gypsy Moth and Tree Departs.		2,118 76
" " " Higway Department		315 75
" " Maria L. Thompson, legacy to Cemetery account		500 00
" " John H. Pierce, legacy to Cemetery Account		500 00
" " John H. Pierce, legacy to Library Account		1,000 00
" " Cemetery maintenance		144 00
" " Interest on deposits		151 76
" " balance of Taxes of 1910		3,597 89
" " interest on Taxes of 1910		53 49
" " on account of Taxes of 1911		36,334 46
" for interest on Taxes of 1911		27 75
		$77,833 14

PAYMENTS

Paid State Tax		$4,620 00
" State Highway Tax		103 00
" County Tax		2,949 74
" Middlesex Institution for Savings for % investment of Annie A. Ray legacy		300 00
" Middlesex Institution for Savings for % investment Maria L. Thompson legacy		500 00
" Middlesex Instituiton for Savings for % investment of J. H. Pierce legacy		500 00
" Selectmen's orders		67,615 58
Balance in Treasury		1,244 82
		$77,833 14

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CHARLES S. WHEELER, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Commissioners of Sinking and Trust Funds.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

In Account with

TOWN OF LINCOLN.

1911.	Dr.	
Feb. 1,	Coupons, Illinois Steel 5s	$150 00
	Coupons, New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	50 00
	Coupons, Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s	80 00
	Coupons, Boston & Albany R. R. 4s	80 00
	Coupons, Lake Shore & Mich. So. Ry. 4s	80 00
	Coupons, Pennsylvania R. R. Co. 3½s	35 00
	Coupons, West End St. Ry. 4½s	45 00
Oct. 24,	Cash, C. S. Wheeler, Treas.	2,173 37
Nov. 27,	$3,000 Illinois Steel Co. 5s,	3,038 61
Dec. 8,	$2,000 Boston & Albany R. R Co, 4s,	1,970 72
" 11,	$1,000 West End Street Railway Co. 4½s,	1,013 75
" 15,	$2,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern RR. 4s,	1,874 78
1912.		
Jan. 22,	$1,000 Pennsylvania RR.Cvt. 3½s,	974 96
Feb. 1,	Interest	53 89
		$11,620 08

1911.	Cr.	
Feb. 1,	Balance	187 29
1912		
Jan. 22,	$6,000 Town of Lincoln Serial 4s	6,103 77
" 22,	$5,000 Town of Lincoln 4s 1936	5,123 06
Feb. 1,	Balance	105 96
		$11,620 08

The Fund is invested as follows:

$2,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co.4s, due 1929.
$1,000 New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s, due 1915.
$6,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, Serial Bonds due 1912 to 1923.
$5,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1936.
$1,500 Mortgage Note, Mary A. Buffum.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

FUND FOR EXTRA SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS

1911.		Dr.	
Dec. 22.	Cash, C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer		$3,000 00
1912.			
Feb. 1.	Interest		11 00
	Blanace		62 83
			$3,073 83

1911.		Cr.	
Dec. 22.	$3,000 Town of Lincoln 4s		$3,073 83
			$3,073 83

The Fund is invested as follows:

$3,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

SPECIAL WATER WORKS SINKING FUND

		Dr.	
1911.			
June 5.	Cash, C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer		$2,200 00
1912.			
Jan. 1.	Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s		40 00
Feb. 1.	Interest		2 36
			$2,242 36

		Cr.	
1911.			
June 5.	$2,000 Town of Lincoln 4s		$2,010 89
1912.			
Feb. 1.	Balance		231 47
			$2,242 36

The Fund is invested as follows:

$2,0000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

GEORGE G. TARBELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY.

1911.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$60 76
		Dividends, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	64 00
		Dividends, West End St. Ry. pfd.	52 00
		Dividends, Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.	64 00
		Dividends, American Tel. & Tel. Co.	32 00
		Coupons, Illinois Steel Co. 5s	25 00
		Rights, American Tel. & Tel. Co.	22 30
		Interest on deposit	3 42
			$323 48

1912		Cr.	
Jan.	22.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	$240 42
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account	83 06
			$323 48

The Fund is invested as follows:

8 shares Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.
13 shares West End Street Railway Co., preferred.
8 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.
4 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
$500 Illinois Steel Co. 5s, due 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

GEORGE RUSSELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY.

1911. DR

Feb.	1.	Balance	$33 02
		Dividends, Fitchburg Railroad Co.	35 00
		Dividends, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	16 00
		Interest on deposit	80
			$84 82

1912. CR.

Jan.	22.	Cash paid J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	$51 80
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account,	33 02
			$84 82

The Fund is invested as follows:

7 shares Fitchburg Railroad Co., preferred.
2 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

JULIA A. BEMIS FUND FOR BENEFIT OF LINCOLN LIBRARY

1911.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$7 25
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. 4s.	40 00
		Dividends, West End Street Railway, Common	7 00
		Interest	72
			$54 97

1912.		Cr.	
Jan.	22.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library	47 72
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account	7 25
			$54 97

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s, due 1929.
2 shares West End Street Railway Co., common.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR LINCOLN LIBRARY.

1911.			
Feb.	1.	Balance	$19 40
		Coupons, Pennsylvania R. R. 3½s	35 00
		" Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4s	40 00
		Dividends, West End St. Ry. Co. Common	17 50
		Interest	2 05
			$113 95

1912.		Cr.	
Jan	22.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	94 55
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account	19 40
			$113 95

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, due 1929
$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Convertible 3½s, 1915.
5 shares West End Street Railway Co., common.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR SILENT POOR.

1911.		Dr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$103 19
		Coupons, Pennsylvania R.R. 3½s	35 00
		" American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s	40 00
		Interest	3 99
			$182 18

1911.		Cr.	
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, income account	137 18
		Balance on deposit, principal account	45 00
			$182 18

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Convertible 3½s, due 1915.
$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, due 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD. *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR TOWN HEARSE

1911.		Dr	
Feb	1.	Balance	$85 24
		Dividend, Pennsylvania R. R.	27 00
		Rights, Pennsylvania RR. Co.	9 14
		Interest	3 09
			$124 47

1911.		Cr.	
Dec.	12.	2 Shares Pennsylvania R. R. Co..	$123 25
1912.			
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	1 22
			$124 47

The Fund is invested as follows:

11 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

JOHN H. PIERCE LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY

1912.	Dr.	
Jan. 22.	Cash, from Chas. S. Wheeler, *Treasurer* . . .	$1,000 00
		$1,000 00

1912.	Cr.	
Jan. 23.	$1,000 Kalispell Water & Electric Co., 5s . . .	$992 36
Feb. 1.	Balance, principal account	7 64
		$1,000 00

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 Kalispell Water & Electric Co., 5s, due 1912.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

C. L. TODD, TREASURER

In Account with

THE BEMIS LECTURE FUND.

1911. Dr.

Feb. 1.	Balance	$571 13
	Dividends, Pennsylvania Railroad	81 00
	" Boston & Providence R.R.	100 00
	" N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	40 00
	" Fitchburg R.R. pfd.	50 00
	" Old Colony R. R.	70 00
	" Boston & Albany	87 50
	" Boston & Maine R.R.	45 00
	" American Tel. & Tel. Co.	480 00
	" Boston & Lowell R.R.	240 00
	" West End St. Ry. pfd.	40 00
	" Nor. Idaho & Mont. Power pfd.	250 00
	Coupons, Maine Central R.R., 4½s	270 00
	Rights Pennsylvania R.R. Co.	26 40
	" American Tel. & Tel. Co.	360 00
	" Gain Am. Tel. stock Sold and Rights Bought	94 50
	Interest on deposit	14 81
		$2,820 34

1911 Cr.

Feb.	9.	Edward L. Rogers, lecture	$75 00
	22.	Boston Octette Co., concert	125 00
	22.	S. C. Rogers, lantern	10 00
Mar.	1.	M. Sereque, printing	4 00
	9.	Homer B. Hulbut, lecture	42 00
	23.	J. Ernest Woodland, lecture	100 00
Aug.	3.	S. C. Rogers, lantern	10 00
	22.	M. Sereque printing	4 50
	22.	Japanese Lanterns	1 40
	22.	L. E. Bagley, Labor, etc.	7 00
	22.	Boston Letter Carriers' Band, concert	112 00
	22.	H. T. Wheeler, barge	3 00
Oct.	1.	William Ferguson, stamps and advertising	3 08
	13.	4 shares Pennsylvania R.R. Co.	242 75
	16.	M. Sereque, printing	5 50
Nov.	2.	The Barleben Trio, concert	137 50
	18.	Robert B. Glenn, lecture	100 00
	27.	Arthur S. Riggs, lecture	75 00
Dec.	11.	Dodge Torello Co., concert	125 00
	26.	Marshall Darrach, reading	75 00

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Jan.	4.	P. F. Parker, cartoonist	50 00
	17.	George L. Cousins, barge	15 00
	26.	Powell Printing Co., printing	6 00
	27.	M. H. Doherty, carriages	14 00
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	1,477 61
			$2,820 34

This Fund of $30,000 is invested as follows:

30 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
30 " Boston & Lowell R.R. Co.
10 " Boston & Providence R.R. Co.
10 " Boston & Albany R.R. Co.
10 " Fitchburg Railroad Co., pfd.
10 " Old Colony Railroad Co.
10 " West End St. Ry. Co. pfd.
5 " New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. Co.
10 " Boston & Maine Railroad Co., common.
60 " American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
50 " Northern Idaho & Montana Power Co., pfd.
$5,000 Central Cross-Town R.R. Co., 5s, in liquidation.
$6.000 Maine Central Railroad Co., 4½s, due 1912.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Of the Town of Lincoln for the year ending Jan. 21, 1912

No epidemic of contagious diseases has occurred in the town during the past year.

There have been reported to the Board:—1 case of chicken pox, 1 case of measels, and 2 cases of tuberculois.

No complaints have been received by the Board on account of nuisances.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARDS W. HERMAN.
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,
MARTIN M. WELCH.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Board of Assessors submit the following report:

Number	of residents assessed on property,	226
"	non-residents assessed on property	89
"	assessed on polls only,	194
"	acres of land assessed,	8,740
"	dwelling houses assessed,	247⅓
"	horses assessed,	345
"	cows assessed,	707
"	neat cattle other than cows assessed,	130
"	swine assessed,	472
"	sheep assessed,	3
Value of land, exclusive of buildings,		$540,257 00
"	buildings, exclusive of land,	811,015 00
"	real estate,	$1,351,272 00
"	personal estate,	2,248,954 00
Total vaulation,		$3,600,226 00
State tax,		$4,620 00
County tax,		2,949 74
State highway tax,		103 00
Town grants,		35,350 19
Total,		$43,022 93

Number of polls,	335
Deduct part of corporation tax,	$6,350 67
Rate $10.00 per $1,000.	
Amount to be collected	$36,672 26

CHARLES S. WHEELER,
WM. C. PEIRCE,
WM. H. SHERMAN,
Assessors.

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Adams, Charles T.	157,750	1,577 50	63,000	630 00	2,207 50
Adams, Mary O.			5,300	53 00	53 00
Adams, J. Q., *et al*	22,220	222 20			222 20
Baker, George M.			250	2 50	2 50
Baker, Ella M.			120	1 20	1 20
Baker, James E.	400	4 00	50	50	4 50
Baker, Walter F.	250	2 50			2 50
Bannon, Edward	75	75	1,600	16 00	16 75
Bamforth, Alice M.			1,000	10 00	10 00
Barnes, Herbert E.	1,775	17 75	14,525	145 25	163 00
Barnes, Thomas	40	40	200	2 00	2 40
Bazley, LeRoy E.	150	1 50			1 50
Bean, Abbie	870	8 70	3,000	30 00	38 70
Bemis, Julia A.	134,105	1,341 05	3,000	30 00	1,371 05
Bent, Sarah S., heirs of			1,000	10 00	10 00
Biggs, S. R. H.	75	75	3,200	32 00	32 75
Blodgett, Stephen H.	1,850	18 05	8,500	85 00	103 50
Blodgett, Warren K., Tr.	34,000	340 00			340 00
Bowles, William	225	2 25			2 25
Boyce, Mary	2,805	28 05	7,000	70 00	98 05

Bradley, Edward E.	150	1 50			1 50
Bradley, Sarah A. W.			300	3 00	3 00
Bradstreet, Byron	1,140	11 40	5,500	55 00	66 40
Brennan, Joseph P.	12,850	128 50	15,000	150 00	278 50
Briggs, Jennie F.	3,000	30 00			30 00
Briggs, Laura F.			14,100	141 00	141 00
Briggs, Richard	3,350	33 50			33 50
Brooks, Levi, heirs of			1,050	10 50	10 50
Brooks, Lorenzo E.	350	3 50	4,300	43 00	46 50
Brooks, Mary L., *et al.*	330	3 30	4,000	40 00	43 30
Brooks, Wallace M., *et al.*	545	5 45	5,500	55 00	60 45
Brooks, William A., Jr.,	18,400	184 00	6,000	60 00	244 00
Browning, Edgar C.	90	90	2,000	20 00	20 90
Browning, George U.	1,900	19 00	3,500	35 00	54 00
Bryant, Elliot J.	50	50			50
Bunker, Charles T.	20	20	2,500	25 00	25 20
Burgess, Aubrey W.	200	2 00			2 00
Burgess, John A.	250	2 50	3,500	35 00	37 50
Burnham, John A., Tr.	320,000	3,200 00			3,200 00
Burnham, William A., *et al.*, Trs.	22,796	227 96			227 96
Bush, Emily K.			3,500	35 00	35 00
Bush, Emily K., Guardian	7,000	70 00			70 00
Butcher, Charles R.			450	4 50	4 50
Butcher, Mary	510	5 10	3,800	38 00	43 10
Calkins, James T.			2,600	26 00	26 00

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Calkins, T. Alonzo	450	4 50	600	6 00	10 50
Campbell, Ellen L.	1,000	10 00	7,500	75 00	85 00
Chapin, Alice B.			4,000	40 00	40 00
Chapin, Cyrus S.	3,000	30 00			30 00
Chapin, Emily F.			4,750	47 50	47 50
Chapin, George L.	350	3 50	3,500	35 00	38 50
Chapin, Henry C., heirs of			2,500	25 00	25 00
Chapin, James L. & Son	1,500	15 00			15 00
Christiansen, Peter			400	4 00	4 00
Clark, Charles E.			4,500	45 00	45 00
Clark, John T.	100	1 00	6,000	60 00	61 00
Coan, John H.	900	9 00	3,000	30 00	39 00
Coan, Thomas	825	8 25	3,100	31 00	39 25
Codman, Sarah F.	11,500	115 00	50,000	500 00	615 00
Connors, Michael	600	6 00	500	5 00	11 00
Conway, Rosanna	550	5 50	1,500	15 00	20 50
Cook, Isaac B.	525	5 25	4,000	40 00	45 25
Corrigan, Martin	13	13			13
Corrigan, Patrick F.			1,800	18 00	18 00
Corrigan, Mary			1,500	15 00	15 00
Cotona, Nicholas	150	1 50	200	2 00	3 50
Cousins, Ann E.			4,000	40 00	40 00

Cousins, Fred E.	2,340	23 40	6,800	68 00	91 40
Cousins, Harold S.	1,975	19 75	2,500	25 00	44 75
Cousins, George L.	1,825	18 25	4,000	40 00	58 25
Crook, Russel G.			3,000	30 00	30 00
Craven, Patrick			400	4 00	4 00
Cunnert, Trougott	500	5 00	2,250	22 50	27 50
Cunningham Bros.	1,455	14 55	3,100	31 00	45 55
Cunningham, George E.			2,000	20 00	20 00
Dana, Elizabeth, heirs of	55,000	550 00			550 00
Danner, John			2,000	20 00	20 00
Davis, Alfred G.	1,275	12 75	4,500	45 00	57 75
DeCordova, Julian	39,625	396 25	31,750	317 50	713 75
Dee, John	640	6 40	2,500	25 00	31 40
Delory, Agnes, heirs of			700	7 00	7 00
Dempsey, Michael, heirs of			1,000	10 00	10 00
DeNormandie, Charles L.	3,525	35 25	6,000	60 00	95 25
DePalma, Nicholas	150	1 50	300	3 00	4 50
Diamond, James			800	8 00	8 00
Dodge, Katie F. P			3,200	32 00	32 00
Donaldson, Robert D.	725	7 25	4,300	43 00	50 25
Doherty, Dennis	75	75	1,500	15 00	15 75
Doherty, Matthew H.	900	9 00			9 00
Dougherty, Andrew J.	460	4 60	2,000	20 00	24 60
Durgen, Carl			2,100	21 00	21 00
Eaton, Winslow	50	50			50
Ehlert, Ellen	40	40	1,950	19 50	19 90

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Eveleth, Julius E.	400	4 00	10,000	100 00	104 00
Farrar, Edward R.	400	4 00	10,550	105 50	109 50
Farrar, Herbert G.			400	4 00	4 00
Farrar, Herbert W.	75	75	2,000	20 00	20 75
Farrar, John F.	1,075	10 75	2,600	26 00	36 75
First Parish			3,500	35 00	35 00
Fleming, Mary			300	3 00	3 00
Flint Bros.	2,950	29 50	15,000	150 00	179 50
Flint, Edward F.			2,500	25 00	25 00
Flint, Ephraim B.			3,500	35 00	35 00
Flint, George	107,651	1,076 51	4,200	42 00	1,118 51
Floyd, Alice D.	400	4 00	11,000	110 00	114 00
Flynn, Mary, Estate	550	5 50	2,000	20 00	25 50
Foreman, Charles			1,500	15 00	15 00
Gately, Annie E.	1,550	15 50	15,000	150 00	165 50
Gately, Annie E., Trustee	81,490	814 90			814 90
Gately, Annie E., Trustee	95,941	959 41			959 41
Giles, Anna H.			100	1 00	1 00
Giles, Thomas L.			1,700	17 00	17 00
Graves, George A.	13,000	130 00	4,000	40 00	170 00
Hamilton, D. Lincoln	200	2 00	2,500	25 00	27 00
Harding, William A.			1,700	17 00	17 00

Harrington, George F.			5,750	57 50	57 50
Hart, Joseph S.	655	6 55	16,000	160 00	166 55
Hayden, Frederick A.	2,500	25 00	1,600	16 00	41 00
Herman, Edwards W.	2,310	23 10	11,000	110 00	133 10
Hodges, George C.			7,500	75 00	75 00
Hodges, George C., *et al.*, Trustee	13,333	133 33			133 33
Hoffman, Claudine C.			5,000	50 00	50 00
Holman, Daniel			200	2 00	2 00
Hosea, William	375	3 75	1,500	15 00	18 75
Hunter, Euphemia J.	525	5 25	2,000	20 00	25 25
Hutton, James			800	8 00	8 00
Jaynes, Charles P.	104,210	1,042 10	11,100	111 00	1,153 10
Johnson, Amelia L.	300	3 00	5,455	54 55	57 55
Jones, Abijah G.	250	2 50	3,200	32 00	34 50
Jose, Eugene	855	8 55	2,800	28 00	36 55
Jensen, Niel	125	1 25	2,000	20 00	21 25
Kennedy, John	255	2 55	3,100	31 00	33 55
Kidder Bros.	600	6 00	7,500	75 00	81 00
King, Elizabeth L.			1,400	14 00	14 00
Lahay, Catharine, heirs of			500	5 00	5 00
Laird, James T.	100	1 00	2,000	20 00	21 00
Lennon, John B.			400	4 00	4 00
Lennon, Patrick J.			850	8 50	8 50
Lunt, Charles	40	40	1,000	10 00	10 40

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Lynah, John D.	75	75	1,600	16 00	16 75
MacRae, Nellie G.	200	2 00	2,100	21 00	23 00
Maguire, Hannah			1,000	10 00	10 00
Martin, Ellen			2,100	21 00	21 00
Mayer, Henrietta	200	2 00			2 00
McAskill, Daniel	200	2 00			2 00
McHugh Bros.	800	8 00	4,000	40 00	48 00
McPherson, L. A.			1,600	16 00	16 00
Morris, Florence B.	750	7 50			7 50
Menello, Domenick	120	1 20	1,300	13 00	14 20
Morrisey, Annie	520	5 20	3,700	37 00	42 20
Nelson, George	975	9 75	6,000	60 00	69 75
Neville, Henry P.	100	1 00			1 00
Neville, Martin	800	8 00	3,000	30 00	38 00
O'Brien, James	350	3 50	1,200	12 00	15 50
Osgood, Emily L.	14,100	141 00	35,000	350 00	491 00
Page, Henry R.	600	6 00			6 00
Page, Henry R., *et al.*			9,300	93 00	93 00
Pearson, Burt	170	1 70	1,000	10 00	11 70
Peirce, Alice M.			50	50	50
Peirce, William C.	600	6 00	2,500	25 00	31 00
Peirce, William C., *et al.*			9,500	95 00	95 00

Peterson, Andrew P.	150	1 50	1,000	10 00	11 50
Pierce, Carrie B.	550	5 50			5 50
Pierce, Elsie	6,056	60 56			60 56
Pierce, John H., Estate					
Elihu G. Loomis, Executrix	248,100	2,481 00	25,000	250 00	2,731 00
Pierce, Samuel H., Estate			10,000	100 00	100 00
Pope, Edward W.	12,000	120 00	19,000	190 00	310 00
Ray, Annie A., Estate	13,445	134 45	4,000	40 00	174 45
Rice, Edwin B.	330	3 30	1,500	15 00	18 30
Richardson, Harriet C.			2,000	20 00	20 00
Riddle, Charles W.	5,000	50 00			50 00
Roach, Bridgett			5,400	54 00	54 00
Roach, Edward G.	500	5 00			5 00
Rocks, John	50	50			50
Rogers, Edward L.	100	1 00			1 00
Rooney, Mary A.	200	2 00	2,000	20 00	22 00
Ropes, Alice	11,299	112 99			112 99
Ropes, Charlotte	9,537	95 37			95 37
Ropes, Joseph A.	2,300	23 00			23 00
Ropes, Mary G.	40,000	400 00	21,000	210 00	610 00
Ropes, Mary M.	3,040	30 40	15,000	150 00	180 40
Ryan, Mary	50	50	1,600	16 00	16 50
Ryan, Stacia	115	1 15	1,500	15 00	16 15
Sargent, Charles O.	900	9 00	4,500	45 00	54 00
Scripture, Augusta	16,391	163 91			163 91

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Scripture, Bertha	1,855	18 55			18 55
Scripture, Mary J.	3,607	36 07			36 07
Seeckts, Albert	175	1 75	600	6 00	7 75
Shepard, Richard A.	40	40	2,500	25 00	25 40
Sherman, Daniel E.	3,115	31 15	8,000	80 00	111 15
Sherman, Daniel H.	150	1 50	2,500	25 00	26 50
Sherman, Eugene A.			200	2 00	2 00
Sherman, J. D., heirs of			2,100	21 00	21 00
Sherman, Martin	200	2 00	900	9 00	11 00
Sherman, Roger	335	3 35	4,700	47 00	50 35
Sherman, Susan R.			4,200	42 00	42 00
Sherman, William H.	250	2 50	3,500	35 00	37 50
Sims, John W.			150	1 50	1 50
Smith, Calvin, heirs of			400	4 00	4 00
Smith, Charles S.	61,825	618 25	8,040	80 40	698 65
Smith, Cyrus G.			2,500	25 00	25 00
Smith, Francis, heirs of			15,500	155 00	155 00
Smith, Jonas, heirs of			2,800	28 00	28 00
Smith, Thomas W.	200	2 00			2 00
Snelling, Anna L.	223,959	2,239 59	17,000	170 00	2,409 59
Snelling, Caroline	585	5 85			5 85
Snelling, Howard	1,350	13 50			13 50

Snelling, S. Rodman	3,360	33 60	4,500	45 00	78 60
South Lincoln Dairy Co.			18,000	180 00	180 00
Stackpole, Katharine C.	6,000	60 00			60 00
Stackpole, Katharine C., Trus.	17,540	175 40			175 40
Stearns, Mary H.			400	4 00	4 00
Storey, Moorfield	21,350	213 50	16,800	168 00	381 50
Storey, Moorfield, Trustee	12,374	123 74			123 74
Swift, Elizabeth B.	5,250	52 50			52 50
Tarbell, George G., Trustee	26,000	260 00	20,000	200 00	460 00
Tarbell, Martha E., Trustee	53,000	530 00			530 00
Tankle, Max	240	2 40			2 40
Tasker, John	100	1 00	2,500	25 00	26 00
Todd, C. Lee	510	5 10	6,500	65 00	70 10
Tyler, Watson			600	6 00	6 00
Tyler, Fred			150	1 50	1 50
Warner, Henry E.	16,700	167 00	9,500	95 00	262 00
Watson, Samuel J.			1,100	11 00	11 00
Washburn, Mary J.			2,000	20 00	20 00
Welch, Helen F.			6,500	65 00	65 00
Weston, Ann E.	2,968	29 68	2,500	25 00	54 68
Weston, Georgianna H.			8,000	80 00	80 00
Wheeler, Asahel, heirs of			500	5 00	5 00
Wheeler, Charles S.	1,662	16 62	12,700	127 00	143 62
Wheeler, Charlotte	21,603	216 03			216 03
Wheeler, Charlotte, *et al*			3,500	35 00	35 00

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Wheeler, C. Edgar	575	5 75	2,500	25 00	30 75
Wheeler, George R.	780	7 80	4,650	46 50	54 30
Wheeler, James B.	1,320	1 320	44 00	44 00	57 20
Weeler, Herman T.	100	1 00			1 00
Wheeler, Sarah M., heirs of	100	1 00	2,500	25 00	26 00
Wilkins, Annie M.	5,200	52 00	5,000	50 00	102 00
Wilmot, George			750	7 50	7 50
Wright, Vernon A.	1,000	10 00	750	7 50	17 50

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Non-Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Adams, Frank, Waltham			240	2 40	2 40
Ames, James B., Heirs of, Camb.			500	5 00	5 00
Bennett, Stephen D., heirs of, Brook			4,000	40 00	40 00
Bowdich, Alfred, Trustee, Boston			171	1 71	1 71
Bradlee, J. B., Trustee, Boston	2,515	25 15			25 15
Brennan Mich., heirs of, Concord			30	30	30
Brooks A. B.& Bro., Woburn			240	2 40	2 40
Brooks, Mary A., Concord			650	6 50	6 50
Broughall, Stephen, Lexington			20	20	20
Brown, Wm., heirs of, Winchendon			1,040	10 40	10 40
Cheney, Arthur, Weston			150	1 50	1 50
Carty, J. R., Concord			150	1 50	1 50
Cook, Abbie F., California			4,500	45 00	45 00
Clark, George B., Concord			3,000	30 00	30 00
Cunnert, Charles			300	3 00	3 00
Cutler, James R., Somerville			175	1 75	1 75
Curry, John, Somerville			150	1 50	1 50
DeNormandie, Alice W., Boston			12,000	120 00	120 00
DeNormandie, James, Boston			6,000	60 00	60 00
Douglas, George, Cambridge			700	7 00	7 00
Doyle, Mary, heirs of, Weston	150	1 50	700	7 00	8 50

Name of Non-Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax On Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Eldridge, Arthur S.....	400	4 00			4 00
Emerson, E. W., Concord			252	2 52	2 52
Emerson, R. W., heirs of, Concord			600	6 00	6 00
Farquhar, David, Boston.	630	6 30	8,600	86 00	92 30
Farrar, R. Dora, Concord			100	1 00	1 00
Fitchburg R. R. Co., ...			900	9 00	900
Frost, H. L. & Co., Arlington	735	7 35	6,200	62 00	69 35
Gile, Flora J., Concord			130	1 30	1 30
Gordon, Donald, Boston.....			26,000	260 00	260 00
Gourgas, Francis, Concord.....			50	50	50
Gordon, Lindel, St. Louis.....	1,000	10 00			10 00
Green, Grace, Gentry, Ark.			100	1 00	1 00
Green, Louis, E. G., Boston	18,865	188 65			188 65
Griffin, John, heirs of, Boston ...			100	1 00	1 00
Guirada, John, Waltham			1,000	10 00	10 00
Hanscom, Louis A., Waltham ...			4,700	47 00	47 00
Hartwell, A. H., heirs of, Watertown			2,000	20 00	20 00
Hawthorn, Annie M., Boston			1,000	10 00	10 00
Hayden, Nellie B., Lexington....			160	1 60	1 60
Heywood, George, heirs of, Concord			250	2 50	2 50
Higginson, Henry L., Boston.....	11,400	114 00	55,650	556 50	670 50
Hills, George E., Lexington			1,000	10 00	10 00

Hovey, H. Adelade, Waltham ..			600	6 00	6 00
Hunt, Merrill, Cambridge			6,000	60 00	60 00
Leonard, Wrexie L., Boston.....			2,500	25 00	25 00
Levine, Charles, Walthan			600	6 00	6 00
Locke, Isaac, heirs of, Boston....			200	2 00	200
McGrath, Patrick, Concord			750	7 50	7 50
MacLeod, A, R., Concord	750	7 50			7 50
Minot, Lawrence, Tru., Boston ...	44	44			44
Moore, Eugene H., Melrose	1,000	10 00	7,000	70 00	80 00
Moore, Sarah B., Concord			300	3 00	3 00
Mullen, T. F., Ayer.....			200	2 00	2 00
Munroe, Jonas, heirs of, Lexington			1,000	10 00	10 00
Neville, Henry P., Bedford			850	8 50	8 50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	714	7 14	500	5 00	12 14
Norton, T. M., Bedford.....			15	15	15
Paine, Horace G., Concord			200	2 00	2 00
Richardson, T. C., Weston.....			150	1 50	1 50
Rogers, Edward H., Cambridge ..	725	7 25	10,500	105 00	112 25
Rogers, Harlow H., Brighton....			2,400	24 00	24 00
Root, George T., Chicago.....			600	6 00	6 00
Russ, J. Frank, Boston	300	3 00	6,500	65 00	68 00
Sherman, Herbert A., Weston ..			70	70	70
Slatery & Darling, Waltham			2,000	20 00	20 00
Smith, J. N., Boston			4,000	40 00	40 00
Smith, Eliza A., Portsmouth, N.H.			1,000	10 00	10 00

Name of Non-Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estac
Stewart, Samuel, Waltham			80	80	80
Storrow, James J., Boston.....	3,500	35 00	126,000	1,260 00	1,295 00
Stow, Nathan B., heirs of, Concord			180	1 80	1 80
Sweet, Benjamin D., Boston			3,500	35 00	35 00
Thompson, Maria L., heirs of, Wob.			100	1 00	1 00
Thorndike S. Lothrop, Est., Weston			2,000	20 00	20 00
Viles, Chalres L., Waltham			600	6 00	6 00
Walker, Laura E., Milwaukee, Wis.			150	1 50	1 50
Warren, William R., N. Y.	4,825	48 25	30,000	300 00	348 25
Western Union Tel. Co.....	1,300	13 00			13 00
Weston, Town of			850	8 50	8 50
Wheeler, Frank, Concord			2,000	20 00	20 00
Wheeler, Henry A., Weston			200	2 00	2 00
Wheeler, H. N., heirs of, Cambridge			400	4 00	4 00
Wheelright, And. C., heirs of, Coh.			12,000	120 00	120 00
White, Ellen, Waltham.....			1,000	10 00	10 00
White, Robert H., Lexington			325	3 25	3 25
Woodhull, Charles E., Boston....	220	2 20	6,500	65 00	67 20

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The Water Commissioners herewith present their annual report. At the last annual meeting it was voted to make extensions of the water pipe as follows:

From the corner near Lorenzo Brooks to opposite the residence of Eugene Jose; from opposite the Mayer place to opposite the residence of David Farquhar, and from the terminus opposite the Flynn estate to opposite the house owned by the City of Cambridge.

The Jose extension as those heretofore made was on a 5% guarantee for 5 years. The Farquhar extension on a 7% guarantee for 5 years, and the Cambridge extension on a permanent guarantee of 7% of cost of construction.

The cost of these three extensions was as follows:

Jose Extension

Pipe,	$561 99
Hydrant,	24 66
Gate,	7 60
Horse Hire,	4 65
Digging and Laying 2,265 feet at 28 cents,	538 44
138½ yards at $3.00,	415 50
Setting Hydrant,	2 00
Teaming,	38 40
	$1,593 24

Cambridge Extension

Hydrant,	$24 66
Gate,	7 60
Freight,	80 11
1,923 feet pipe at 28 cents,	538 44
154½ yards Rock at $3.00,	463 50
Hydrant,	2 00
Pipe,	480 75
	$1,597 06

Farquhar Extension

Pipe,	$295 25
Hydrant,	24 66
Freight,	22 04
4 Gates,	18 78
	7 60
	15 20
1,181 cubic feet at 28 cents,	330 68
19½ yards Rock at $3.00,	58 50
One Hydrant	2 00
Teaming,	19 20
	$793 91

The contract for this work as well as the teaming of the pipe was awarded to Cunningham Bros., the lowest bidder at 28 cents per lineal foot; $3.00 per cubic yard for rock excavation and $2.00 each for Hydrants. All of the work was done under the direction of the Superintendent.

There is due Cunningham Bros. on account of this work 10% reserve, held 6 months as follows:

The Cambridge Extension,	$100 39
The Jose Extension,	105 18
The Farquhar Extension,	39 11
Total,	$244 68

We are pleased to report that the bill regulating the amount of water which Concord can draw from Sandy Pond passed the legislature last Spring. A copy of the bill is appended to this report.

The suit brought by Lincoln *vs.* Concord in the Supreme Court has been withdrawn.

On Jan. 1, 1912, the water in the pond was 5 feet $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches below the top of the flash board at the outlet or 1 foot $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches higher than on Jan. 1, 1911, thus showing conclusively that under the restrictions, the pond will eventually fill and we hope remain substantially full.

The Venturii Meter near the reservoir has shown during the latter part of the year an excessive waste of water during the night. Steps have been taken to ascertain, if possible, the cause of such waste and this investigation will be continued.

The water takers are earnestly urged to see that all fixtures are closed at night and any leaky fixtures repaird.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. CHAPIN, *Chairman,*
For the Water Commissioners.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

Lincoln Water Works, Lincoln, Middlesex County, Mass.

General Statistics

Population by census of 1910, 1,175.
Date of construction, 1874.
By whom owned, Town.
Source of supply, Sandy Pond.
Mode of supply, Pumping.

Pumping Statistics

Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon, Cross compound Fly Wheel Pump, 12″ and $20\frac{1}{2}$″ x $5\frac{5}{8}$″ x 12″.

Deane Compound Condensing Duplex Pump $7\frac{1}{2}$″ and 16″ x $9\frac{1}{2}$″ x 18″.

Description of fuel used.
Kind, hard and soft coal.
Brand of coal, Lackawanna, New River.
Average price of hard coal per gross ton, delivered, $6.65.
Average price of soft coal, per gross ton, delivered,
Percentage of ash, 21.5%.
Wood, price per cord, $5.50.
Coal consumed for the year in pumping, 331,568 lbs.
Pounds of wood consumed, equivalent amount of coal, 866.
Total equivalent coal consumed for the year, 331,568 lbs.
Total pumpage for the year, 71,704,000 gallons.
Average static head against which pumps work 148.5 ft.

Average dynamic head against which pumps work 160 ft.
Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal, 216.
Duty.
Cost of Pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz., $2,672.40.
Per million gallons pumped, $37.12.
Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic), 23.2 cents.

Statistics of Consumption of Water

Estimated total population at date, 1,175.
Estimated population on lines of pipe, 1,126.
Estimated population supplied, 1,100.
Total water pumped for the year, 71,704,000 gallons.
Passed through meters, 27,390,400 gallons.
Percentage of consumption metered 38.2.
Average daily consumption, gallons.
*Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 129.+
*Gallons per day to each consumer, 137.+
*Gallons per day to each tap, 523.+

*The metered water sold to R. R. Co. is deducted from the total consumption in making these averages.

Statistics Relating to Distribution System.

Mains.

1. Kind of pipe, cast iron and cement lined.
2. Sizes, from 4″ to 12″.
3. Extended 5,369 ft. during year.
4. Discontinued 00 ft. during year.
5. Total now in use, 25,075 miles.
6. Cost of repairs per mile, $0.00.
7. Number of leaks per mile, .36.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam., ¼ miles.
9. Number of hydrants added during year,3.
10. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use, 114.
11. Number of stop gates added during year, 5.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 18.
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 0.
14. Number of blow-offs, 19.
15. Range of pressure on mains 40 lbs. to 60 lbs.

Services.

16. Kind of pipe, galv. iron and cement lined.
17. Sizes, ¾″ to 4″.
18. Extended 78 ft.
19. Discontinued 00 feet.
20. Total now in use, 00 miles.
21. Number of service taps added during year, 11.
22. Number now in use, 290.
23. Average length of service, 12 feet.
24. Average cost of service for the year, $9.50.
25. Number of meters added, 6.
26. Number now in use, 36.

WATER.

Payments.

J. T. Laird, Services as Superintendent and Engineer,	$1,026 65
J. T. Laird, Horse Hire,	74 35
W. S. Johnson, Professional Services,	917 97
Charles S. Baxter, Professional Services,	1,800 00
Innes & Tuttle, Professional Services,	600 00
Matthews, Thompson & Spring, Professional Services,	532 92
Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	178 48
S. R. Snelling, Coal,	627 15
R. H. Pratt Coal Co., Coal,	355 75
S. R. Snelling, Teaming Coal,	67 25
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight,	248 75
National Express Co., Express,	6 60
J. S. Donavon Co., Automobile Hire,	25 00
M. H. Doherty, Carriage Hire,	14 75
Edison Light Co., Electric Light Service,	13 40
W. J. Hardy, Dinner,	38 75
First National Bank, Coupons,	3,115 00
First National Bank, Bonds,	1,500 00
Cunningham Bros., Jose Extension,	946 66
Cunningham Bros., Cambridge Extension,	903 55
Cunningham Bros., Farquhar Extension,	352 07
Winfred Wheeler, Plants,	8 25
Whitman & Howard, Services,	76 44
William C. Pierce, Rent of Land,	5 00
R. H. Pratt Coal Co., Freight Charges,	60 48
Sinking & Trust Fund, Sinking Fund,	2,173 37
John F. Farrar & Son, 3 cord wood,	16 50
First National Bank, Expense % Water Bonds,	60 00
G. L. Chapin, Collector,	125 00
G. L. Chapin, Water Commissioner,	50 00

J. S. Hart, M.D., Water Commissioner,		50 00
S. H. Blodgett, M.D., Water Commissioner,		50 00
C. S. Wheeler, Water Commissioner,		50 00
C. S. Smith, Water Commissioner,		50 00
George E. Crosby, Printing,		3 75
Chapman Valve Co.,	Supplies,	152 24
National Meter Co.,	"	42 15
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	"	27 75
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	"	72 38
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.,	"	82 74
Hodge Boiler Co.,	"	266 54
George E. Winslow,	"	14 24
Boston S. R & R. & Supply Co.,	"	94 32
M. J. Drummond & Co.,	"	1,170 63
E. B. Badger & Son,	"	7 75
Union Water Meter Co.,	"	24 79
W. A. Hayes Co.,	"	60 00
Davis & Farnham Mfg. Co.,	"	8 22
Builders' Iron Foundry,	"	11 00
Deane Steam Pump Co.,	"	12 74
The Garlock Packing Co.,	"	16 31
J. L. Chapin & Son,	"	12 10
A. J. Dougherty,	Labor,	26 50
Frank Campobasso,	"	7 33
Frank Cunningham,	"	133 33
J. F. Farrar & Son,	"	72 33
Dan. McAskill,	"	6 30
Moth Work,	"	4 73
Tree Warden,	"	4 50
Cunningham Bros.,	"	128 56
I. N. MacRae,	"	65 77
Hazen & Whipple, Engineers,	"	274 30
F. H. Place & Co.,	"	2 50
R. B. Laird,	"	2 50
David Farquhar,	"	9 62
Total,		$18,947 51

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Year ending Feb. 1, 1912.

Dr.			*Cr.*	
To Expense,	$ 217 79		By water,	$11,886 30
Salaries,	1,428 25			
Interest,	3,100 17			
Repairs and Renewals,	1,114 22			
Fuel,	1,254 54			
Net gain for year,	4,771 33			
	$11,886 30			$11,886 30

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Construction,	$174,898 01	Bonds outstanding,	$87,000 00
Cash,	1,324 34	Surplus,	102,022 75
Water bills uncollected,	292 47		
Fuel on hand,	85 00		
Sinking Fund,	12,422 93		
	$189,022 75		$189,022 75

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT

WATER RECEIPTS.

Domestic,	$7,796 73
Meters,	3,797 10
Uncollected,	292 47
	$11,886 30

OUTSTANDING WATER BONDS.

Issue of 1894, due one each year,	$3,000 00
Issue of 1897, due 1917,	10,000 00
Issue of 1900, due 1930,	23,000 00
Issue of 1902, due 1932,	9,000 00
Issue of 1903, due 1933,	5,000 00
Issue of 1904, due 1934,	5,000 00
Issue of 1906, due 1936,	14,000 00
Issue of 1907, due 1937,	4,000 00
Issue of 1907, due $500 each year,	8,000 00
Issue of 1911, due $500 " "	6,000 00
	$87,000 00

Month	Duration of Pumping		Gallons Pumped	Fuel Used	Distribution of Fuel				Rain Fall	Record of Pump For 10 Years	
					Pumping	Banking	Heating	Wood			
1910	Hrs.	Min.									
January	126	20	5,199,300	31,907	26,600	3,640	1,545	27	2.42		
February ...	101	55	4,559,600	26,626	20,654	3,125	2,820	27	3.52	1902	53,435,363
March	103	50	4,720,500	24,134	20,320	2,799	975	40	1.22	1903	50,800,183
April.....	116	25	4,536,600	23,278	21,090	2,188	—	—	2.23	1904	64,506,914
May.....	123	10	6,692,000	24,297	21,839	2,300	—	158	1.01	1905	59,235,714
June.....	157	45	6,306,000	29,864	26,298	3,384	—	182	3.53	1906	55,448,939
July	189	45	8,630,000	34,791	30,754	4,037	—	—	1.20	1907	61,409,145
August	129	05	6,960,000	27,959	24,619	3,228	—	112	3.47	1908	68,640,829
September ...	124	05	5,920,000	25,634	22,932	2,589	—	113	1.82	1909	68,676,308
October.....	136		6,280,000	25,037	21,871	2,959	—	207	.44	1910	70,144,870
November ..	129	40	5,600,000	25,421	22,124	3,087	210	—	3.48	1911	71,704,000
December ...	139		6,300,000	32,720	25,159	3,401	4,160	—	1.92		
Total, 1911 ..		—	71,704,000	331,568	284,260	36,737	9,705	866	26.26		

Report of the Treasurer of the Lincoln Cemetery Commissioners

February 1, 1911, Balance on hand,	$223 01
Four dividends of $2.50 each on 2 shares Fitchburg Railroad preferred,	10 00
Two dividends of $6.00 each on 3 shares Union Pacific preferred,	12 00
Four dividends of $7.00 each on 4 shares American Sugar Refining preferred,	28 00
December 4, 1911, Received from H. E. Barnes, account Cook lot	20 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands, February 1st, 1912	$293 01

Securities on hand:

Two shares Fitchburg Railroad preferred.
Three shares Union Pacific preferred.
Four shares American Sugar Refining preferred.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
Treasurer.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

Gentlemen:—This year the brush has been cut, and the dead wood removed from the trees, on the following roads: the Station Road from the center of Town to the railroad station, the piece of wood between Tower Road and Station Road, Trapelo Road as far as the cemetery, Flint Road to Mr. Flint's residence, Silver Hill Road from Trapelo Road to Dr. Herman's, Martin Road, and Wayland Road to the Wayland line. The dead limbs were removed from the trees in the cemetery near the Town Hall, and the trees on the common.

The dead wood and clashing limbs were also removed from trees on other roads where it was necessary for public safety and convenience.

Elm Leaf Beetle

The elm leaf beetle may be controlled and its injury to elms prevented by thorough spraying with arsenate of lead, 18 pounds to 100 gallons of water, applied to the foliage between June 1 and 15, this spraying kills the mature beetles in large numbers before they have an opportunity to lay their eggs.

The work of suppression of the Gipsy and Brown Tail Moths has been carried on more extensively this year than it has in the past on the roadsides.

The Federal Government cleaned up and have taken care of about 20 of the roads in this Town for several years.

Owing to the large amount of work to be done in this and other states by them, these highways have been left to the Town to take care of.

It has been hard to hold the foliage on the roadsides on account of the Brown Tail Moths. Most of them were sprayed twice and some three times. Spraying was also done on private property where owners wished it and paid for same with very good results. The trees on all the highways in Town with the exception of one or two have been gone over and the Gipsy Moth nests creosoted. The Brown Tail nests have also been removed from the trees on some of the roads, and will be removed from all trees before April 1, in order to get best results from spraying.

Reports on the introduction of parasites and fungus diseases continue to be of an encouraging nature, but much of this work, if not all, is still in an experimental stage, and has no appreciable effect on the general situation.

The State Department is going to make a strong campaign against woodland colonies where no hand suppression will be done, by making plantings of the wilt disease, and as we have a large number of acres of such woodland in this Town we will have a good chance to give it a fair trial. I have made arrangements to get enough of this disease to plant a thousand acres.

I wish to thank the Town officers and also the people of the Town for their courtesy and the interest shown in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. KELLIHER,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Lincoln, February 1, 1912.

To the Town of Lincoln:—

The Committee on Claims to which was referred the question whether the land on which the old schoolhouse now stands is the property of the Town, have given it careful consideration, but have not been able to reach any definite conclusion.

The records of the Town have been carefully searched by A. J. Doherty, Esq., and his statement of what he finds is added as an appendix to this report in order that the Town may have in some tangible form what the records show. From this it appears that the Town acquired the land on which the school house which preceded the present edifice was built, but as the deeds by which the Town took the land are not recorded, it is very difficult to establish the boundaries and to say exactly what the Town did own.

On the other hand, Mr. J. L. Chapin claimed a portion of the land, and a plan recently made by a surveyor from his deeds, if correct seems to show that he acquired title to a lot, the eastern boundary of which ran through the middle of the land on which the present edifice stands. The contention is that he gave the Town the use of this portion of his land, as well as of an adjacent portion for a school yard, upon such terms that when the school building is discontinued the land will revert to his heirs.

Witnesses now living who went to the old school remember the location of the old house, and are prepared to

testify that the new schoolhouse was built on the site of the old. Their testimony would tend to establish title in the Town.

The building is now used for school house purposes in that a kindergarten is maintained there to which the children of the Town go, although the money to pay the expenses of the teacher is supplied by Mrs. Wheelwright, and while this use continues we think the building is used for school purposes.

It is apparent, however, that no conclusion which this Committee can reach will definitely determine the question, and we think the safer way for the Town is to retain the land under a claim of right until Mr. Chapin shall establish a better title by proper proceedings in court. He cannot, however, obtain possession so long as the building is used for school purposes, and what other proceedings he may take to establish title must be such as his counsel shall advise.

MOORFIELD STOREY,
JULIUS E. EVELETH,
CHARLES S. WHEELER.

ABSTRACT OF TITLE OF CENTRE SCHOOL LOT, ADJOINING THE COMMON IN LINCOLN, MASSACHUSETTS

At the time of the incorporation of the Town in 1754 there was apparently within its limits three schoolhouses, the same being located as follows:— One near what is now the Snelling Place in South Lincoln, one near what is now the railroad crossing of the South Great Road, and one near the Common or land adjoining the Common near the old Chestnut Tree.

The first action taken by the Town after its incorporation with reference to schools was taken at a meeting August 6th, 1762. The matter under discussion at this time was as to how many schoolhouses were necessary and where they were to be located. A committee was appointed at this meeting to have charge of this matter and report to the Town. This committee consisted of three men, who at that time lived out of the Town, one in Lexington, one in Concord and one in Weston. This Committee made a report to the Town at a meeting held January 3, 1763. What their report was does not appear upon the records, but it does appear that their report was not accepted.

The next year, in 1763, the matter of the schools was again brought before the Town, and at a meeting held March 7th of this year action was taken upon the request of certain people in the Town to determine the number

of schoolhouses required and where they were to be located. At that time there was in the Town the three schoolhouses referred to above.

The schoolhouse in the middle of the Town, near the Chestnut Tree, was not owned by the Town but by private persons, as appears from the records in connection with the request above referred to and acted upon at the meeting of March 7th. It was voted at this meeting to ask the builders of this schoolhouse to give the same to the Town. That this school was given to the Town by the builders appears from a vote found upon the records of the meeting of March 7th, 1763, which is as follows:— "That the builders of the schoolhouse that stands in the middle of the Town by the Meeting House did at this Town Meeting present said schoolhouse as a gift to the Town to be improved for the purposes and conveniences of a school, and twenty-five rods of land adjoining said house, so long as the Town shall see fit to use it for school purposes. Voted and accepted."

No further action affecting the schools in the centre of the Town seems to have been taken until the year 1791, at which time, or sometime earlier the schoolhouse in the centre of the Town was damaged by fire or otherwise. The action taken at this time was as to the disposition of the remains of the old schoolhouse then standing nigh the Meeting House in said Town. No action seems to have been taken upon this vote. This was undoubtedly the schoolhouse presented to the Town by the builders as above recorded.

In the year 1792 a schoolhouse was built in the centre of the Town by private persons. This school was fashioned somewhat after an academy and was known as the Liberal School, and was located at or about what is now the site of the present Centre School and on land adjoining the Common. How the builders of this school acquired the land upon which the building stood does not appear

as no records of such acquisition can be found. This school was conducted for a period of about fifteen years.

In 1795 it appears that the Town made an exchange of land with Mr. John Adams, who then owned the land adjoining the Common and the Liberal Schoolhouse lot, as will appear from the following vote:—"Voted that the Town will exchange a certain piece of land belonging to the Town on the easterly part of the Common with the proprietors of the Liberal School in Lincoln for the same quantity of land now in possession of Mr. John Adams on the westerly side of the Common, to be marked out by Mr. Nathaniel Weston, Capt. John Hartwell and Mr. Samuel Hartwell, as they, the said committee, shall judge most expedient; provided, however, that the Committee and said proprietors shall judge that such quantity of land would discommode the Common and a less quantity will answer the purposes of the proprietors, that then they reduce the quantity as shall be found necessary." Whether or not any action was taken upon that vote does not appear from an examination of the Town Records and the records of the Registry of Deeds.

The next action with reference to the schools was taken at a meeting held December 16th, 1808, and was as follows:—Vote, "To see if the Town will provide a suitable schoolhouse in the middle of the Town either by building or by purchasing the Liberal Schoolhouse, so-called, or do any matter or thing respecting said Liberal Schoolhouse as they shall think best." A committee consisting of five persons was appointed at this meeting to purchase the Liberal Schoolhouse or to build a school in the middle of the Town. This committee reported at a meeting held Feb. 14th, 1809, which report was as follows:—"We, the subscribers, a committee chosen by the Town at a legal meeting holden on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1808, for the purpose of purchasing the Liberal Schoolhouse, so-called, or build an house for the purpose

of a school for the middle of the Town, have attended that service and beg leave to report that we have purchased the said Liberal School and the land thereto belonging and have agreed on behalf of the Town to pay to the proprietors of the said house and land as a compensation for the same the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be paid in eight months from the fifth day of January, 1809, and have received for the use of the said Town a Warranty Deed of the premises with the use of the house for the present season." This report was accepted by the Town at said meeting. What became of the Warranty Deed referred to above does not appear as no such deed can be found upon the records of the Registry of Deeds.

In 1809 it appears that the schoolhouse that was given to the Town by the builders was moved from where it stood on the easterly side of the Common and located apparently upon land adjoining the lot upon which the Liberal Schoolhouse stood. A vote of this moving appears upon the records of the Town at a meeting held in 1809, a copy of which is as follows:—"Voted—that leave be given to move the schoolhouse mentioned in said article; that it may be moved westerly from where it now stands and to land belonging to Mr. Jonas Adams. Then made choice of Dr. Grosvenor Tarbell, Mr. Isaac Munroe, Mr. Amos Bemis, Major Daniel Brooks and Lieutenant Elijah Fiske, as a committee with leave to move said house and obtain a deed of land sufficient upon which to set said house, also to move the wall as mentioned in this article with liberty to call upon the Selectmen of this Town to provide suitable drink which may be found necessary for the workmen at the removal of said house and wall."

No record of any purchase of land under this vote appears, but there is no doubt that this schoolhouse was moved as there appears upon the records of the Town

Treasurer an item wherein one Thomas Wheeler was paid the sum of $4.66 for beef and cider found by the direction of the Committee for moving the middle school.

In 1851 it appears that the Town got into some controversy with Francis Newhall, who was then the owner of the land adjoining the lot upon which the schoolhouse stood. A committee was appointed at that time to take up the matter with Mr. Newhall and adjust the same, either by buying land, erecting a fence, or anything that they may consider to the interests of the Town. No record of any action ever being taken by this Committee can be found.

No further changes appear with regard to the Centre Schoolhouse until 1870 when the present schoolhouse was built and presumably located upon the site upon which the Liberal Schoolhouse then stood. In connection with the locating of the present Centre Schoolhouse, there is the following taken from the Town Records of a meeting held May 30th, 1870:—"Motion—that the building be located on or near the site now occupied by the old school. Voted to accept the motion."

That this school was located on the old site or that it was supposed to have been located upon the old site, and in addition to the above motion, there is the following upon the Records of the First Parish:—"The Building Committee appointed by the Town to carry into effect its vote to erect the schoolhouse, respectfully submit to the First Parish that in pursuance of the duties under instruction of the Town, they located said schoolhouse on land occupied by the old Primary Schoolhouse and adjacent thereto without intention of imposing on the rights of any parties."

In conclusion I would say that the land upon which the present Centre Schoolhouse stands was not a part of the Common land, neither was it that land presented to the Town in 1763 by the Builders of the Schoolhouse referred

to in the above vote, but was land that was owned by the Proprietors of the Liberal School and sold to the Town.

There is no deed on record of the transfer of this Liberal Schoolhouse lot to the Town but there is upon the Records of the Town Treasurer for the year 1810 various items wherein the different proprietors of this Liberal School were paid various sums as their proportionate shares in said schoolhouse and lot.

That the schoolhouse given by the Builders to the Town together with twenty-five rods of land in the year 1763 stood on the easterly side of the Common is borne out by the fact that a school was moved from the easterly side of the Common and moved westerly upon land then owned by Jonas Adams. That this schoolhouse was moved and located upon the westerly side of the Common, there is but little doubt as it is known by many that there was standing adjoining the Liberal Schoolhouse a building that was used as a Hearse House. There is nothing upon the records to show that the Town ever built a Hearse House, and that in all probability the old schoolhouse, that is the one given by the Builders in 1763, was moved and used as a Hearse House.

To further substantiate the fact that the Liberal School comprised the lot now occupied by the Present Centre School, we find upon an examination of the early records and transfers of land adjoining the Common where reference is made to "The Meeting House Lot," "The Common," and "Land belonging to the Proprietors of the Liberal School." Records of transfers as early as the year 1797 are to be found containing such descriptions.

LINCOLN COMMON LAND

LAND COMPRISING COMMON

The original Common Lot was deeded by Edward Flint to Trustees for the then newly laid out precinct, by deed dated June 4th, 1746, a copy of this deed being found upon the Precinct Records, the quantity of land being about one acre. The following is a copy of deed:—

"To all people to whom this deed or gift shall come, know ye that I, Edward Flint, of Concord in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, in New England, yeoman, for and in consideration of the great difficulty that the inhabitants of the Easterly part of Concord, and the Northerly part of Weston, and the Westerly part of Lexington, labored under with respect to their enjoying the publick worship and ordinances of God by reason of their remoteness from their respective places of publick worship, and considering that they have petitioned the General Court of said Province, to set them off to be a ministerial precinct, therefore to relieve them, and considering that a certain number of said petitioners have prepared a frame for a meeting house already to be set up and have given and devoted the same to the free and publick use of the Society that have already joined or shall hereafter join and continue to promote said affair, together with my own inclination to promote so necessary and good a work, I do by these presents grant, alien, convey and convert unto Messrs. Benjamin Brown, of said Weston, Judah Clark, of said Lexington, and Nathan Brown, of Concord abovesaid, all in the County abovesaid, yeomen, being chosen Trustees, or a committee for said Society and in their interests name and behlaf, to receive the title to a convenient and suitable piece or parcel of land to set a Meeting House upon for said Society, a certain piece or parcel of clear land situate, lying and being in Concord abovesaid,

containing by estimation one acre more or less, and is bounded as follows:—Northerly by land of Mr. Ephrian Flint, beginning at a stake and heap of stones standing on the south side of the stone wall and thence running westerly to another stake and stones, and running southerly to a third stake and stones, and thence running easterly to a fourth stake and stones, thence turning and running northeasterly to a fifth stake and stones, thence turning northwesterly to the stake and stones first mentioned; said land as above bounded and described, to have and to hold with all and singular the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, to them, the said Benjamin Brown, Judah Clark and Nathan Brown, in their said capacity, and with them to the said Society and their heirs; to be by them enjoyed and improved for the publick use abovesaid forever.

In Witness Whereof I, the said Edward Flint and Love, my now married wife, have hereunto set our hands and seals this fourteenth day of October, A.D. 1745, and in the nineteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Charles Pierce, Jr.
Josiah Blanchard.

Middlesex, ss. Concord, June 4th, 1746. The within named Edward Flint personally appearing acknowledged the within written instrument to be his voulntary act and deed. Before me,

John Flint,
Justice of the Peace."

This deed was not recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

The next addition to the Common appears to be by deed of gift by the proprietors of the schoolhouse in the Centre of the Town in 1763, the quantity of land being 25 rods.

It next appears that the Town purchased of Mr. John Adams in 1792 a small lot of land then represented as Common land near the public Meeting House, paying for the same £ 4 and 10 shillings. The quantity of land is not given and no record of such deed appears upon the records of the Registry of Deeds.

It next appears upon the Town Records that there was an exchange of land by the Town and the Proprietors of the Liberal School with John Adams. It appears that the Town exchanged a piece of land on the east side of the Common for a piece of land belonging to Adams and the Liberal School on the west side of the Common. This was in the year 1795. The quantity of land is not stated and no deed of same appears upon the records of the Registry of Deeds.

The next purchase was by the Town from the proprietors of the Liberal School, being the land and buildings. This purchase was made in the year 1809. The quantity of land was not stated, nor was any deed upon the records.

The next purchase was by the Town of Jonas Adams of a small piece of land to enlarge and widen the highway and Common. The Town paid for this land the sum of $12. This was in the year 1810. The quantity of land was not stated, nor was any deed of same ever recorded.

There next appears upon the records of a Town Meeting held in 1809 the following:—"To see if the Town shall remove the schoolhouse in the middle of the Town and also move the wall nigh said house so as to lay the land common which belongs to the Town." Under this article it is voted that leave be given to move the schoolhouse mentioned in said article; that it might be moved westerly from whence it there stood to land of Jonas Adams. It does not appear in this vote what land was purchased or whether or not any land was purchased, nor does it appear on any record that Mr. Adams was paid for this land, and no deed of same can be found upon the records.

The following was taken from the Town Treasurer's Reports:—

May, 1793 — Paid Mr. John Adams, £4 10 shillings for a piece of land lying near the Meeting House of the said Town sold by said Adams for said sum.

January 20, 1810 — Paid to sundry persons for notes given for the Liberal Schoolhouse, the latter signed by the Treasurer for the sum set against their respective names; here following seventeen names each receiving $18.

May 6, 1810 — Paid Thomas Wheeler $4.66 in full for 65 pounds of beef and half barrel of cider found by direction of committee for removal of middle schoolhouse.

May 2, 1810 — Paid Jonas Adams $12 in full for land purchased of him for the accommodation of the Common and highway a little easterly of his barn.

May 2, 1810 — Paid to sundry persons for notes given for the Liberal Schoolhouse, so-called, signed by Treasurer for the sum set against their respective names:—

Stephen Codman, Esq.	$38.34
Dr. Frank Tarbell	18.36
Deacon Thomas Wheeler	18.00
Samuel Hoar, Esq.	56.51

Nov. 8, 1810 — Paid the Proprietors of the Liberal School so-called $31.75, in full for land of said house.

LINCOLN FIRST PARISH LAND
FIRST PARISH LAND

The land originally owned by the First Parish comprised that land known as the Common and deeded by Edward Flint to the precinct in 1746, containing about one acre.

The land next acquired by the First Parish seems to have been by purchase from Elisah and Albert Hager, deed dated October 10, 1870 and recorded with Middlesex Deeds Book 1150, page 574, the quantity of land not being mentioned, although the land was deeded by metes and bounds.

The next land acquired was by deed from George G. Tarbell dated May 31st, 1892, recorded with Middlesex Deeds, Book 2138, page 170, the quantity of land being 3144 square feet. This deed was by plan recorded at the end of Book 2138.

The First Parish at the time of the purchase from Mr. Tarbell gave by deed to Mr. Tarbell a small piece of land containing about 1,370 square feet and being presumably part of the land that they acquired by deed of Mr. Hager.

It will be noted from this that the land upon which the Liberal Schoolhouse stood and now being the present Centre School lot was not at any time part of land deeded by Edward Flint to the precinct and therefore does not or never has come under comtrol of the First Parish.

ABSTRACT OF TITLE
OF
JAMES L. CHAPIN LAND
IN
LINCOLN, MASSACHUSETTS

ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO JAMES L. CHAPIN LAND IN LINCOLN

Francis Newhall
to
James L. Chapin
April 3, 1858
Recorded Book 792,
page 219

Warranty Deed
Consideration $3,800.

Description:—
A certain tract of land situated in said Lincoln containing 8 acres and 54 rods more or less and bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner near the Meeting house First Parish, and running westerly 47 rods on land of Elisah Hager, thence southerly on land of Calvin Smith to land of the heirs of Elijah Fiske, thence on land of said Heirs of Elijah Fiske as the fence now stands to the road running from Lincoln to Concord, thence by said road to land of Heirs of Amos Bemis and land of the Second Parish to the Common, thence by said Common and schoolhouse land to the corner first mentioned or however otherwise bounded or reputed to be bounded, it being the same land conveyed to me by

	deed of Pliney Newhall, dated June 18th, 1836, recorded Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 355, page 461. No encumbrances. Duly acknowledged.
Mary Child to Pliney Newhall	Discharge of mortgage given by Pliney Newhall to Jonas Smith dated November 26th, 1835, recorded Book 346, page 545.
April 3, 1858 Recorded Book 792, page 219.	Description:— Same as in deed of Martha Cole to Pliney Newhall, dated October 10th, 1835, recorded Book 346, page 545.
Jonas Smith to Mary Child	Assignment of mortgage given by Pliney Newhall to Jonas Smith dated November 26th, 1835, recorded Book 346, page 545.
November 27th, 1854 Recorded Book 792, page 218.	Description:— Same as in deed of Martha Cole to Pliney Newhall, recorded as above.
Pliney Newhall to Jonas Smith	Mortgage Deed Consideration $500.

	Description:—
November 26th, 1835 Recorded Book 346, page 545	Same as in deed of Martha Cole to Pliney Newhall, recorded as above.
Pliney Newhall to Francis Newhall	Quitclaim deed. Consideration—$500.
June 18, 1836 Recorded Book 355, page 461.	Description:— Same as in deed of Francis Newhall to James L. Chapin, which is recorded Book 792, page 219, being the same land conveyed by Martha Cole in two deeds to said Pliney Newhall. No encumbrances. Duly acknowledged.
Martha Cole to Pliney Newhall	Warranty Deed Consideration—$487.
October 10, 1835 Recorded Book 346, page 545.	Description:— A certain tract of land situated in Lincoln near to the Meeting House of the said Town, containing 6 acres and 109 rods by survey being bounded as follows:— Beginning at Road leading from Lincoln to Concord on the corner of land of Edmund Wheeler, Jr., and running north 42 degrees east ten rods; then north 43 degrees east four rods 21 links and bounded on land of said Wheeler, thence

north one-fourth degree east 27 rods and 21 links bounded on land of said Newhall, thence north 80½ degrees west 35 rods and 19 links, on land of Mr. Elijah Hager, thence south by land of Mr. George Weston, thence on land of Rev. Eben Newhall as the fence now stands until it comes to the road, thence bounded on said road to the point first mentioned.

No encumbrances.
Duly acknowledged.

(One deed from Martha Cole to Pliney Newhall missing.)

George Weston
to
Martha Cole.

March 15, 1834
Recorded Book 333, page 326

Quitclaim Deed.
Consideration $503.12½.

Description:—
One piece of land situated in said Lincoln near the Meeting House, containing seven acres and 30 rods, bounded:—Beginning at the north by land belonging to Elijah Hager, on the east by land belonging to Pliney Newhall, on the south by land belonging to Horatio Wheeler, on the south by road leading from Lincoln to Concord, on the west by land of said Weston.

No encumbrances.
Duly acknowledged.

Martha Cole, Executrix of will of Abrahan Cole
to
George Weston.
Feb 22, 1834
Recorded Book 333, page 324.

Sale on order of Probate Court for payment of debts.

Description:—
Same as in deed of George Weston to Martha Cole recorded Book 333, page 325.

George Tarbell et als
to
Abraham Cole

May 10th, 1816.
Book 217, page 97.

Description:—
A piece of land lying west of the Meeting House and east of said Cole's containing by measure eight acres, 137 rods and bounded westerly on land of said Cole, southerly on the County Road until it comes within $1\frac{1}{2}$ rods of the Chaise's House belonging to said farm to a stake and stones by wall, thence turning northeast and running to a stake and stones by a wall standing on the north side of the barn belonging to said farm and at the corner of the wall, thence bounded on the east wall until it comes to the Meeting House, thence bounded easterly on said barn and schoolhouse lot and northerly on land of the Rev. John Codman.

Thomas Tufts to Samuel Hoar, Grovesnor Tarbell and Abraham Cole. March 3, 1814 Book 207, page 53.	Assignment of mortgage held by said Tufts. For description see Book 195, page 323, as also for record of mortgage on which this assignment was written.
Jonas Adams to Thomas Tufts March 8, 1811 Recorded Book 195, page 323	Mortgage Deed. Consideration—$2,190. Description:— Several parcels of land. First:—A parcel of land in middle of Town of Lincoln, containing 60 acres, be the same more or less and bounded as follows:—One piece of the same southerly on the Town Road, westerly on land of Abraham Cole, southerly on land late of John Codman, deceased, easterly on the Common, so-called, to the Road first mentioned, including all the buildings thereon standing. Duly acknowledged.
John Adams to Jonas Adams. Jan. 3, 1797 Book 168, page 326.	Warranty Deed. Consideration $400. Description:— Land in Lincoln nigh the Public Meeting House beginning at South-

east corner of the hog-pen at the end of the stone wall bounded southerly on the road as the wall now stands, to the corner of land of the Rev. Charles Stearns and bounded westerly on the land of the said Stearns as the wall now stands to the corner of land of Ephriam Weston, and bounded northerly on land of said Weston as the wall now satnds to the land belonging to the said Town, or to the Common, so-called, thence bounded easterly on said Common land and on land belonging to the proprietors of the Liberal School in Lincoln, so-called, and on a Town road to the point first mentioned; containing 10 acres more or less.

No encumbrances.
Duly acknowledged.

Edward Flint
to
John Adams, Jr.

Warranty Deed
Consideration—Love and affection.

Dec. 1, 1749
Book 52, page 543

Description:—
Seven acres more or less in Concord, bounded from a stake and heap of stones at the northeast corner of the Meeting House lot adjoining to Timothy Weston's land, south by said Weston's lot

and to the Meeting House to my dwelling house, and from the middle of said house running southerly to a stake and heap of stones on said Weston's land and thence northerly and easterly by said Weston's land to a stake and stones first mentioned.

Duly acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. DOHERTY.

September 13, 1911.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The question of the class of books bought with the funds at the disposal of the Trustees for that purpose, and the character of the literature placed upon the shelves of the Library has, during the past year, occupied a more than ordinary amount of the attention of the Board. The problem is practical but difficult of solution. Both the money at command and space in the Library Building are limited. When once purchased, books go upon the shelves and there remain. In the case of any and every Library the result is merely a question of time; and, in the case of the Lincoln Library, its amount of shelf room being necessarily limited, it is a question of comparatively short time. The shelves will soon become overcrowded.

With a view of forming some intelligent judgment of the use made of the money and of the character of the books added to the collection, the Trustees have accordingly, during the past year, caused a record to be kept, from which it seemed possible some useful conclusions might be derived.

During the year, it appears that some 155 volumes, of which the titles are specified, have been purchased, at a cost of approximately $250. Each of these volumes, it would appear, has on the average been borrowed,—that is taken from the Library—six times, the average cost of each borrowing being approximately, twenty (20 cents). Hardly any volume of those specified has not been borrowed at least once, though it would seem that fifteen volumes had but a single borrower each. Of the books

thus purchased and added to the Library, thirty-three (33) have been called for ten times or over; while, of the twelve (12) books most frequently called for, eight (8) were of fiction, and four (4) were of a miscellaneous character. The works of fiction, in the order of popularity, were as follows:—

Keeping up with Lizzie	Issued	25	times
One Way Out	"	23	"
Molly-Make-Believe	"	21	"
Woman Haters	"	2	"
Clay-hanger	"	18	"
Robinetta	"	17	"
Old Home House	"	17	"
Denry the Audacious	"	17	"

The following were the titles of the four works of miscellaneous character:

How to live on Twenty-four Hours a Day	Issued	14	times
Down to the Sea	"	13	"
Life of Harriet Beecher Stowe	"	11	"
Human Machine	"	13	"

The Trustees do not feel called upon to pass upon the character of the above books. They would all seem to be harmless, if not highly instructive or manifestly edifying. The titles indicate, however, to a certain extent, the nature of the book demand, as it to-day exists in Loncoln. It would be matter of interest to compare the above list with similar lists, if such were kept, in neighboring towns, or in the Public Library in Boston; also to get the titles and character of twelve other recently published volumes in greatest demand in those places. This the Trustee have as yet had no opportunity to do. They propose, however, to continue the investigation, and see what conclusions, if any, can safely be derived from it.

Meanwhile, it seems not inappropriate to call attention to the fact that none of the books named are likely to prove of permanent value, or to be continuously called for. They are, without exception, in the nature of ephemeral literature—books of the season. A natural inference would be that of the books ordinarily purchased with the money at the disposal of the Library, not one in ten is likely to prove of lasting value, or indeed ever to be called for again six months, at furthest, after its acquisition. Its permanent continuance on the shelves is, accordingly, not desirable. It is so much dead matter.

The obvious conclusion is that it is highly desirable the shelves of the Lincoln, as of other libraries, should be purged of literature of the lighter or passing character at stated intervals. It perhaps would not be a wholly unsafe principle of guidance to lay down the rule that every year volumes of that or previous years amounting to nine-tenths the acquisitions, should be disposed of, and the shelves to that extent relieved.

Beginning with the current year, the Library of the Massachusetts Agricultural College has entered the field of Library Extension. Upon request it sends out small selected collections of books or "libraries," so called, upon agriculture and related subjects, which can be borrowed by any local Library asking for the same. These "libraries" relate to such topics as Harvesting and Marketing of Crops, Poultry, Farmers' Co-operative Societies, Seed Selection, Testing, Rural Social Betterment Work, Vegetable Gardening, etc., of peculiar interest to communities engaged in farming or cultivation under glass. The Trustees have taken advantage of this opportunity, and the Library has received from the Massachusetts Agricultural College a collection of books which are now open to borrowers.

The leading titles of these works are as follows:—

Agricultural Economics.
Plant Breeding. Bailey.
Diseases of Cattle.
Rural Wealth and Welfare.
Rural Hygiene.
Concrete Silos.
Cost of Food.
Home Nursing.
Economic Entomology.
Soil Fertility and Permanent Agriculture.
Fertilizers.
Alfalfa.
Picking, Storing, and Marketing of Fruit.
Healthful Farm House.
Chemistry of Plant and Animal Life.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES F. ADAMS,
Chairman Trustees.

RECEIPTS

		Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1911		$102 56
1911.				
March	30.	Received from	Town Treasurer	384 77
April	3.	"	Codman Fund	10 00
June	21.	"	Town Appropriation	400 00
July	8.	"	Codman Fund	12 50
Oct.	1.	"	" "	10 00
Dec.	12.	"	Extra Appropriation	300 00
1912.				
Jan.	15.	"	Codman Fund	11 25
"	23.	"	George Russell Legacy	51 80
"	"	"	Geo. G. Tarbell "	240 42
"	"	"	Abbie J. Stearns "	94 55
"	"	"	Julia A. Bemis Fund	47 72
				$1,665 57
				1,411 25
		Balance		$254 32

The Librarian has received the following amounts:—

1910.	Received from fines and sale of Books		$28 66
1911.	" " " " " " "		23 71
			$52 37
1910.	Spent for Expressage Subscription to Books, Papers, Paper, cards, etc.	23 16	
1911.	Spent for Expressage, Subscriptions to Papers, etc.	25 00	48 16
			$4 21

PAYMENTS.

1911.			
March	11.	Harry J. Cooper, Electrical Contractor	$65 82
"	"	Library Bureau	16 25
"	18.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	20 78
"	31,	David Farquhar, books, etc.	12 46
April	5.	Marcy & Co., coal	77 33
"	10.	Houghton, Mifflin Co., magazines, etc	17 50
"	"	Charles E. Lauriat, Books, etc.	261 65
May	4.	Lydia J. Chapin, services at Library	200 00
"	"	Elizabeth Chapin, services at Library	200 00
June	21.	McKenny, Waterbury Co., Electric lighting fixtures, etc.	130 75
"	23.	Young Folks Educational League, set orations	16 25
"	26.	James T. Laird, Sharpening lawn mower	1 25
July	17.	Edison Illuminating Co., lighting Library	2 20
Aug.	5.	Lincoln Water Works, service at Library	10 00
"	7.	Publishers weekly (periodical)	4 00
Sept.	5.	Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	6 10
"	"	D. L. Hamilton, work at Library	10 32
Oct.	27.	Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	10 35
Dec.	13.	James A. W. Hunter, carrying books	26 00
"	"	Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	4 60
1912			
Jan.	15.	Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	4 60
"	23.	J. L. Chapin & Son, Merchandise	8 32
"	"	Town of Lincoln (Treasurer) teaming coal	19 45
"	"	Town Treasurer (for janitor)	200 00
Feb.	2.	R. D. Donaldson, work at Library	24 18
		Waltham Coal Co., coal	51 57
"	3.	Isaac N. MacRae, work and supplies	9 52
			$1,411 25

JOHN F. FARRAR, *Treasurer of Lincoln Library.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING Feb. 1, 1912

Number of volumes in Library, Feb. 1, 1911,	9,281
Increase by purchase,	155
Increase by gift	8
Increase by binding periodicals,	14
Total Increase ,	178
Number of volumes rebound,	7
Number of volumes worn out and replaced by new copies,	6
Number of volumes in Library, Feb. 1, 1912,	9,459
Total delivery of books for year,	7,795
Largest delivery in one day (Nov. 22),	123
Smallest delivery in one day (Dec. 16),	29
Number of days Library was open,	103

LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Gifts of books, periodicals, etc., have been received during the year from the following persons:—Hon. C. F. Adams, Mrs. Julia Balbach, Mr. J. W. Bookwalter, Mr. J. E. Baker, Mr. Arthur Chapin, Mrs. Ellen Campbell, Mr. Hall, Mr. E. Pope, Miss Elsie Pierce, Mr. Robert P. Porter, Mr. W. H. Reed, Mrs. H. C. Richardson, Mrs. N. L. Husted, Mr. Daniel C. Stone, Mr. D. M. Tipton, Mrs. A. C. Wheelwright.

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FOR THE

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1911-1912.

The number of pupils at the Centre School is 137. This is a considerable increase and has caused fuller class rooms, so that the teacher has not only more pupils to teach but the general management of the class room requires more of her attention. It is obvious that the opportunity for special attention to backward pupils and to those who are temporarily in need of extra attention is reduced. Children have their ups and downs and it is a common thing for most children to have times when they are less receptive, or have temporary difficulty in keeping up with the class. At such times it is desirable to give special attention to such children, not only on their own account, but in order that the regular progress of the class shall not be retarded, as must be the case if any part is lagging behind.

It is of course necessary to divide the pupils into grades or classes, and it is not possible to arrange that all in a grade shall have the same aptitude and proficiency. Then, too, there come times when a child seems temporarily to have difficulty with some subject. Such cases commonly can be helped by special attention, and the child can be specially drilled, or helped over the hard places, so that, not only is the particular child enabled to go on with its work properly, but the whole class benefits. It is obvious that the regular teachers cannot give much time to such special cases except at the expense of the other pupils. The committee has therefore thought it advisable to employ a special teacher, who has no class room under her charge, and whose work it is to give special instruction to those who for any reason are less

efficient in their work than the rest of the classes. This is accomplished, not by withdrawing such pupils from their regular work with the class, but by supplementing that work by special instruction, or drill, given to such scholars, either in groups, or individually. We believe that the work of the special teacher will prove to be a benefit to the school as a whole, as well as to those pupils who directly receive her assistance.

What is the proper length of time for a child to be kept at mental work is a subject which today receives much more attention than formerly. Experiments have been made, both here and in Europe, and some pretty definite conclusions are established as to the time to be given to any one subject, the variation of work, the frequency of recesses and the length of the school session. In several places in Massachusetts it has been thought beneficial to the scholars, and to the quality of their work, to reduce the length of the session. Heretofore our session at the Centre School, except for the two lower grades has begun at 9 A.M., and has not closed until 2.30 P.M., a total of five and a half hours a day for five days in the week, making a total of twenty-seven and one-half hours a week. Of this time three-quarters of an hour a day, or three and three-quarters hours a week, were used for recesses, leaving twenty-three and three-quarters actual working time. In order to make this schedule, many children had to leave home by eight o'clock, or shortly after, and could not reach home again till after three o'clock in the aftrenoon, and most of them could have no regular mid-day meal. The efficiency of the child for work is much less toward the end of the day, and it is a well recognized fact that the hour at the end of the school session is not worth as much as that at the beginning.

In a special report of a commission of physicians appointed to report on the Boston Schools, in speaking of

the afternoon session, it is said "During the first hour the children are active and attentive, but noticeably less so than in the morning session. Yet this hour, the teachers feel, is of value. In this first hour the children are attentive, and show little evidence of fatigue. The last hour is different. In all the grades the pupils become restless, inattentive, and show unmistakable signs of distress."

In Chelsea, after the fire, the lack of school accommodations necessitated using the same school houses for two schools on the same day, one school using the house in the morning, the other in the afternoon, and to do this the school session was reduced to four hours. Yet it was found that the school work did not suffer, and some of the teachers found that they got better results from the shorter session than formerly with more time. There is a time beyond which children cannot be kept at work advantageously, and it is certainly inadvisable to keep them after that time. It is not only bad for their health, but it is also bad for their work. Children should be taught to economize time. A shorter period of concentrated effort is worth more than a longer time of dawdling, dull or listless work. They should be taught to work with a high degree of effort while they are working and thus not only accomplish the work to be done, but acquire habits of concentration and efficiency. When the capacity for work at its best is exhausted, it is better to stop altogether, than to dawdle along, dull, listless and with an increasing stupidity. The child ought not to be worked till it is tired out. To do so not only injures the child, but it creates a distaste for school and what is taught there, instead of a pleasure and enthusiasm which the school ought to try to create.

The difficulty is to determine the proper time under such conditions as we have in Lincoln. After considering such information on the subject as was available, we

decided to make a trial of shorter hours on three days in the week. At present the school session on Monday, Tuesday and Friday begins at 8.45 A.M. and ends at 1.15 P.M. with two recesses each of 15 minutes. On Wednesday and Thursday, when the work is varied by Manual Training, the session continues till 2.15 P.M. with one recess of one-quarter of an hour and another recess of three-quarters of an hour. This makes the total school sessions for the week amount to twenty-four and one-half hours, with a total of three and one-half hours' recesses, or twenty-one hours' actual working time. While it is too soon to reach definite conclusions as to the effect of this change, and further experience may make it desirable to make some further modifications, we already find indications of improved results.

The question of transportation of pupils is as troublesome as ever, and has become more expensive. We have been obliged to raise the compensation of the two horse barges from $12 to $15 a week, and it has also been necessary to put on an additional one horse barge from the South at $10 a week. In our former reports we have repeatedly pointed out the inadequacy and injustice of the transportation arrangements, as well as the very great proportion of school money expended upon it. The difficulties are not likely to decrease, while the expense is increasing.

Inasmuch as no way has been found to carry all the children, and the present arrangement is so unsatisfactory and expensive, it may well be questioned whether it would not be better to give it up altogether, and leave it to the parents to take the repsonsibility of getting their children to and from school, perhaps giving the committee discretion to pay for transportation in special cases, where the age of the scholar, the distance from school, and the circumstances of the parents, would otherwise prevent attendance. The question is one which concerns the Town at large, and which it is proper

for the Town to decide. Without making any recommendation, the committee suggests that the Town give the matter consideration.

Believing that for some scholars the opportunities offered at the Waltham High School might be greater than at Concord, we have made arrangements for Lincoln pupils to attend there and the choice between the Waltham and the Concord High Schools is now allowed, subject to the approval of the committee. This year we have five pupils in the Waltham High School, and seventeen in the Concord High School, and both schools report that the Lincoln scholars are progressing creditably.

In order that the children may not be wholly without some hot food on the two days when the session lasts till 2.15 P.M., we have arranged that on those days hot cocoa shall be served free to all the pupils at the noon recess. It is prepared in the school building under the direction of the cooking teacher. The estimated expense is about ten cents a month. While we have not wished to make a charge to the scholars for this cocoa, we think the expense properly should be met by the parents, and we have therefore requested the parents to contribute to meet it, having arranged for the present to meet any deficit by other private subscription. Should experiment prove that the parents think it not of sufficient benefit to trouble to pay for it, it will probably be better to discontinue it than to continue it as a private charity. We take this opportunity to urge on all parents the importance of seeing that children are properly supplied with food for a mid-day lunch. No matter how simple the food may be each child should be provided with some lunch. We also wish to discourage the practice, which is too frequent, of giving a child a small sum of money for luncheon which is usually spent for candy.

HENRY E. WARNER,
EDWARD R. FARRAR.

MINORITY REPORT.

My object in presenting a Minority Report for the School Committee is to express my dissent from the action of the Committee in the matter of the change in the school session on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, and to give the reasons why I disapprove of the plan that has been adopted.

My first objection to a school session that begins at 8.45 A.M. and continues until 1.15 P.M. with two fifteen minute recesses is not that it is too long or too short, but that it is not adapted to secure the bests interest of the pupils in respect either to their health or their efficiency in their work. The second of the two recesses that comes from 11.45 to 12.00 o'clock is devoted by some pupils to eating their lunch and by others to play. Those who eat their lunch properly, as they do on those days when a special time is set apart for this purpose, must go without the exercise and relaxation gained in play; and those who spend the recess in play must go without a proper lunch. Now neither the pupil who has gone without some physical activity and mental diversion nor the pupil who has gone without food since an early breakfast is in fit condition to return to the school room and do good work for another hour and a quarter. The inevitable fatigue that comes with the progress of the day's work, and it comes more quickly with children than with adults, the plan of session above outlined seems to me to help induce rather than to relieve. This plan requires pupils to remain in school for four hours and a half without providing sufficient change and relaxation to enable them to work to the best advantage to the end of the school day.

My second objection to this plan is that it shortens the actual working time of the pupils to twenty-one hours a week, which I believe to be too short a time in

which to do the work that pupils ought to do while in our schools. I believe as much as any one in teaching children to work while they work, and play while they play. I believe that the most valuable thing that we can do for our pupils is to teach them right methods of study and habits of concentration. The Committee are unanimous in their feeling on this matter, and to improve conditions in this respect is, as I understand it, one of the strongest reasons urged for the adoption of the shorter school day. But on the other hand, it needs to be remembered that in the instruction of young pupils there must always be large dependence upon drill and upon freuqent reviews and tests. These require time. There are short cuts through special promotions. I believe that these are sometimes desirable and should be offered to ambitious pupils; but even the ambitious pupil who skips the drill work in any subject is bound to miss something, and this lack is sure to show later on; while for the average pupil a large amount of drill is indispensable.

Furthermore, a teacher may often be able to add greatly to the interest and profit of a recitation by a few moments' digression suggested by some topic in the lesson, bringing to the class facts not in the text book or giving her interpretaion of the meaning of facts that are before their minds, and time ought to be provided during the lesson period not only for the teacher to hear what the pupils have learned but also for some further direct instruction from the teacher's own lips. Of course it is true that the work of instruction can be cut down to any number of prescribed hours per week, but I feel strongly that cutting down the working time during the week to the present limits has been done at the expense of the best interests of our pupils.

When manual training and cooking and sewing were added to our curriculum I felt that owing to the nature of these subjects the length of the sessions on the days when

these subjects were taught might reasonably be somewhat increased, as they brought a change from their other work and required a certain amount of physical activity. But as these subjects are taught only to the upper grades this question, as so many questions have been, was complicated by the barge system that requires all pupils to come and go at the same time, with the result that the time devoted to these subjects was taken out of the regular school session as then in force. Under our present schedule the time given to these subjects together with drawing by the seventh and eighth grades is three hours a week. Subtracting this from the total working time of the week leaves eighteen hours for the text book studies of these grades, and while our course of study is so arranged as to require work at home upon the part of these pupils I believe that this is cutting down their time for text book instruction altogether too much.

My objections to the plan of the Committee would be removed by adopting for every day in the week the arrangement of session now in operation on Wednesday and Thursday. The session begins at 8.45 A. M. and closes at 2.15 P.M. with a recess of fifteen minutes at 10.15 and one of forty-five minutes at 12.00, an arrangement that divides the school days into three periods of one hour and a half each. The first practical benefit of this arrangement would be the more adequate provision it would make for play and for lunch on all the days of the week instead of on two as now. At the end of the first period of an hour and a half a recess of fifteen minutes as on other days offers sufficient opportunity for relaxation if properly used; at the present time the pupils use it as they will, some getting much benefit from it and some getting little. At the close of the second hour and a half period the pupils require a larger measure of relaxation, and the use that is made of this forty-five minutes goes far toward meeting this need. It allows those

pupils who live in the vicinity of the school to go home to dinner. For those who remain at school the first ten minutes gives opportunity for free play, one object of which is to get the blood into circulation and to prepare the system for food; the next fifteen minutes is lunch time, during which time the pupils sit down and eat their lunch together; the remaining twenty minutes is devoted to organized play under the direction of the teachers. Some of the advantages of ogranized play are that it secures the patricipation of all the pupils, everyone is in the game, there is no one standing around watching others play; it is real play kept going all the time for the twenty minutes; the teachers suggest games to be played but the pupils themselves choose what they will play; as the teachers are always present the younger and weaker children are looked out for, and the very youngest are encouraged and taught to play together. After forty-five minutes spent in this way the pupils return to the school room physically and mentally refreshed and in good condition to go to work.

Another advantage of adopting this arrangement of the session for every day is that an hour and a half would be added to the working time of the week, making a total of twenty-two and a half hours, which I believe is the least amount of time we ought to have.

I will add that while I approve of the employment of a special teacher to work with pupils outside of the class-room, I do not feel that the expense is justified by having her devote her time wholly to pupils who for any reason find it difficult to keep up with their classes. All pupils should share the benefit of this individual instruction, and it should be this teacher's duty to try to teach every pupil who goes through our schools how to study.

EDWARD E. BRADLEY.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of the Town of Lincoln:—

In presenting my fifth annual report I am glad to state that the Lincoln schools have been making steady improvement and are in excellent condition. The spirit and discipline are for the most part so good that the schools are running as smoothly as well-oiled machinery. The teachers work faithfully and try to make each year better than the preceding year. The pupils are quick to respond and show much interest in the work.

Better methods used in teaching reading during the past four years enable the children to learn to read much earlier and with greater ease.

By teaching the free arm movement in penmanship better results are being obtained in this subject.

Efforts are continually made to increase the facilty and accuracy of work in the fundamental processes of arithmetic. This, with a larger application of numbers to live topics and elimination of absurd, useless or obsolete problems, enables the pupils to make more progress and get a better grasp of what is really valuable in this subject. There is a growing feeling among educators that the number of subjects taught in arithmetic should be greatly decreased, and that those lines of work retained in the grades should be those most used by people in every day transactions. This means the omitting of much material in the text books and substituting examples and problems which are common in the community. Then these practical subjects should be more thoroughly taught. This greatly increases the interest

in the work and the efficiency of the children in the use of numbers.

Our geography work continues to be well handled by the teachers and is thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils. A revision of the course of study in this important subject has been made, typewritten, and placed in the hands of the teachers. I have had many calls for copies of this course from other superintendents.

The foundation of all this work is home geography, the things the children see all about them. Their first maps are of the region near the school house, and they are drawn from actual observation. The first occupations and industries studied are those in our own Town. Then as we come to the study of cities, countries and land and water forms far away (and most geographical study must take us far away from home) we are able to interpret and understand these unseen places by comparison and contrast with what we already know, and by an intelligent use of pictures and maps.

We try to make the work in history so practical and interestnig that the students can apply the lessons learned to the present and future problems in their own civic life. This method of study makes history of great human interest and not the mere acquisition of dry facts. So, throughout the academic work we try to put life into each s udy.

For the past two or three years we have subscribed for forty copies of *Current Events*, a little weekly newspaper for school use. This paper gives a concise account of the most important news especially those events which are of historical importance. The pupils read these papers, and at least once a week the classes talk about the great events and look up on their maps the places about which they read. For the benefit of both teachers and pupils we have the World's Work and the National Geographical Magazine. These magazines

not only have many excellent articles on events of great interest and importance, but they contain many very valuable illustrations which aid the children greatly in their study of history and geography. The events of the day are history in the making and are often of greater moment and interest to us than many of the facts which we study about in our text books. I believe the study of these periodicals will do much toward the formation of good habits of newspaper and magazine reading, and that it will influence some to select the better class of periodical reading. They are great possibilities for good in this line of work and it could be extended with profit.

The Manual Work.

The manual work continues to be of great value to our boys and girls. The earnest purpose developed in this work, the practical knowledge gained, the skill acquired in handling tools, the ability to make things useful in the home, all tend toward a more complete education, which the schools of today must give the children.

Mr. Brackett has continued to teach drawing to all the pupils and basketry and sloyd to the boys of Grades V to VIII inclusive. I quote the following from his report: "The sloyd work has been continued on the same general lines as last year. A steady improvement can be seen, not only in the work, but the manner in which the pupils comprehend the work. The seventh and eighth grades made many useful and practical articles for their homes the past year, including revolving book cases, folding work tables, jardiniere stands, umbrella stands and stools with cane seats. They also have completed and put up baseball back stop, basket ball goals, and see saws for the younger children. This work was begun last year. They made a large solid

table for the cooking room, a kindergarten table for Miss Heath's room and a sand box for Miss Brooks.

The amount of time given to drawing is not such as to give the best results. Fair progress has been made, however, and considerable interest developed. Many useful home articles have been made and ornamented by the children's designs, including school bags, embroidered collars and lamp shades."

Sewing and Cooking.

The three higher grades continue to do good work in sewing. The girls in Grade VII have made aprons for themselves and boys' blouses for their brothers. The girls in Grade VIII have cut out and made dresses for themselves and have learned how to use the sewing-machine. The younger girls have learned some of the stitches in making a few simple articles; they have also made baskets and mats from reed and raphia.

During the early fall Mrs. Smith had the girls make jellies and do canning and pickling. Some of these products were kept for the winter work, others were sold and the proceeds used to purchase cook books.

The afternoon of February 22, 1911, the members of the Board of Selectmen and School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools assembled at the Lincoln School building at the invitation of the girls in Grades VII and VIII. After inspecting the building and the children's work, which was on exhibition, they sat down at the table made by the older boys, covered with linen hemmed by the girls and partook of a most excellent dinner, prepared and served by the girls. Most of the expense of this dinner was derfayed by these pupils, the vegetables coming from their homes. The dinner was pronounced a great success, and teacher and pupils were given the praise they so well deserved.

Menu.

Grape Fruit.
Tomato Soup Crisp Crackers
Broiled Halibut Maitre d'Hotel Sauce Potato Balls
Roast Lamb Mashed Potatoes Creamed Onions
Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce Mint Jelly Muffins
Lettuce Salad Cream Cheese Balls
French Vanilla Ice Cream
Chocolate Cake Nut Cake Candy.
Coffee.

Home Gardens.

The children continued their home garden work, but owing to the very dry season some of their crops were a failure. In spite of this failure they are ready to try again next year, thus they have learned the lesson to persevere in spite of adversity. A few good vegetables were brought in to our exhibit in September, but they did not compare well with the exhibit a year ago. We hope to do better next year. I believe the home garden work is worth much to the children.

The Special Teacher.

When school opened in September there were more children in two rooms than there were seats. We placed a few extra seats and desks in one room and transferred part of the third grade to the lowest room. This gave much additional work to Miss Heath. Some of the grades were divided into two divisions. An extra teacher was engaged to aid the other teachers, to teach pupils how to study, and to help small groups of backward children to catch up with their classes in the studies which troubled them. We can already see good results from Miss Cushing's work. The pupils are gaining

better habits of study, and are learning how to concentrate their minds on the lessons; this enables them to do their work in less time than formally. Some of the children, who had fallen behind their classes in one or more subjects, have made up their work. A few, who were far ahead of their class, have been able to go into a higher grade. The regular teachers have also done much towards getting their pupils into studious habits and speeding up their work. This means economy of time.

Most of the teachers report, that the experiment of shortening the school session three days a week and closing at 1.15 P.M. is working well. They say that the children work rapidly and energetically and show little fatigue.

Supervised Play.

On Wednesdays and Thursdays we continue the session until 2.15 P.M., as the work is varied with sloyd, drawing, cooking and sewing classes. On these days the second recess is from 12 M. to 12.45 P.M., divided as follows: for ten minutes the children are free; for fifteen or twenty minutes they are in the basements eating their lunch, at which time they are furnished with hot cocoa served by the older boys and girls; the remaining twenty minutes are spent in supervised play. The children are divided into groups and the teachers instruct them how to play a variety of games, which give both pleasure and helpful exercise. This instruction is continued at recess on the short session days. A friend of the school has furnished us with medicine balls, volley balls, hand balls and indoor base balls; and the sewing and sloyd classes are making other materials for the games.

After these games in the fresh air the children come in with faces aglow, blood circulating freely and with new life for school work. In too many of our sports, even on

the school grounds, a few play and the others look on. The supervised play has these great aims: to get all the children into the games, to see that each one gets the needed helpful exercise, to inculate fair play and team work, in a word to develop all the children along right lines physically, mentally and morally.

High Schools.

Feeling that some of our children needed a different line of work from that offered at the Concord High School we advised part of the entering class to attend the High School at Waltham. Five pupils therefore entered the Waltham High School last September and are continuing their courses in woodworking and domestic science. The other seventeen high school pupils are at Concord. The principals of both schools give a good report of their progress.

How to Eliminate Waste.

Our reports are optimistic, but the condition of our schools and their slow but sure improvement year by year warrant this optimism. Nevertheless, we can see their faults and the great need of further improvement. In fact, as compared with the ideal school our schools are not more than fifty per cent. efficient. But the ideal school does not yet exist, and is far away in the future. Our great endeavor is to find and correct the faults as fast as possible, and to study up and apply more effective methods of work in order that the children may gain the greatest amount of development within their capacity.

For a long time keen business men have spent great effort and much money to eliminate the waste from their business, and to reduce the management of their affairs to a scientific basis. Frederick W. Taylor and his associates after thirty years of persistent study and ex-

perimenting have been successful to a remarkable degree. In some lines of work they have even doubled and tripled the productive efficiency of both men and machines by scientific management. They have made many experiments at large cost, wasting thousands of dollars' worth of material, and have spent much time in teaching their workmen the most economical way to perform their labors with a minimum expenditure of time and energy. But so successful have been their efforts that their recent profits much more than pay for all the losses which their experiments entailed. The results of their experiments have been so remarkable that Mr. Taylor's methods are being studied and adapted to business in many parts of the country.

For many years the best schoolmen everywhere have felt that we needed more efficient methods of teaching and of study to eliminate the waste and make our schools more helpful to the boys and girls.

Professor William James says, "Compared with what we ought to be we are only half awake. Our fires are damped, our drafts are checked, we are making use of only a small part of our possible mental and physical resources.

"We may say that a man who energises below his normal maximum fails by just so much to profit by his chances in life; and that a nation filled with such men is inferior to a nation run at higher pressure. The problem is, then, how can men be trained up to their useful pitch of energy? And how can nations make such training most accessible to all their sons and daughters?"

The problem of training our children to become efficient men and women is much more complex and much less under central control than the problems worked out by Mr. Taylor, therefore it will require more experiments and a longer time for thorough solution. But men at the head of public school systems and others in the uni-

versities are working dilligently on this problem, therefore we may confidently look for a successful solution and feel sure that the schools will gradually improve under a more scientific management.

We endeavor from the very beginning to train the children in good habits of study and to prevent dawdling over their tasks. Some teachers have been so successful in this work as greatly to increase the efficiency and progress of their pupils. I believe the teacher can do no more important work than helping children to form good habits, for good habits make character. For this service alone some teachers are worth twice as much to the Town as others.

By remembering our own childhood days and by analyzing the causes of our successes and failures, we gain a better idea of how best to train the children, and we are able to judge more accurately what subjects are best for them to study in the different grades. Right here many teachers and text books have failed; they have approached the child as if he were an adult, and he has responded with words, words with little or no meaning for him. Because the pupil answers glibly the teacher is often deceived and thinks the child has gained something of value, when in reality he has recited only empty words. We must approach the child on his own ground, find what he knows and on that build up the great unknown by comparison, contrast and imagination. It is a great achievement to teach a child so that he will develop rapidly, systematically and sanely, and I am glad to say that some of our teachers are achieving a large degree of success in this work.

If children are interested in their work and enjoy it, they will learn much more in a shorter time and with less fatigue than they will when interest is lacking and the work is a task, and the knowledge thus gained will be more lasting because it has made a deeper impression.

In closing I wish to express to the committee my hearty thanks for your support and encouragement, and to assure the teachers that I fully appreciate their earnest endeavors to improve the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. LYMAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

Schedule of School Expenditures, 1910-1911.

	1910-1911	1911-1912
Supt. and Teachers	$4,167.61	$4,441.87
High School Tuition	1,026.05	1,015.80
High School Transportation	398.40	391.24
Janitors	628.85	627.90
Water Rates	151.46	100.50
School Supplies	415.55	623.96
Repairs, etc.	180.03	64.89
Fuel	473.78	429.59
Miscellaneous	45.29	53.21
Medical Inspector	200.00	200.00
	$7,687.02	$7,948.96
Barges and Transporation.	1,461.05	1,807.91
Total	$9,148.07	$9,756.87

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The schools have been particularly free from infectious diseases during the year; the buildings kept clean and in a sanitary condition and the ventilation good, except on days when the fires are out. At these times and occasionally others, the windows were opened to provide the fresh air and remove the perceptible vitiation.

The individual examinations gave the usual results. Of 155 examined 82 had defective teeth; 52 enlarged tonsils or adenoids; 13 pediculi and 15 faulty postures.

Notice was sent to the parents in all pronounced cases calling attention to the conditions present and urging their care. In other instances personal instruction was given where the child could effectively apply the remedy.

The difficulty still exists of reaching the parents in some more effective way in those instances where the children most need care and treatment.

Letters sent home by the children receive scant attention and only by persistent effort have any good results been obtained. A nurse to visit these homes explain and instruct the parents and perhaps take the child for necessary treatment would accomplish much.

The good work of the superintendent in this direction deserves special commendation, best shown in the following instance. There was one happy looking little fellow, a typical mouth breather, quick to observe but unable to understand. He couldn't hear what the teacher said. During the year he also had a discharging ear, which added to his deafness and stupidity, but was kindly cared for by

his teacher when in school. The mother heeded the appeal and had the adenoids removed. Now there is a bright lad already advanced a grade since the school year began.

There are others, handicapped in a lesser degree it may be, who should receive similar treatment if they are to do their best work at school.

Respectfully,

HENRY A. WOOD,
School Physician.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:—

For Two Years.

Olen A. Jensen. Raymond F. Langille.

For Five Terms.

Holgar J. B. Jensen.

For One Year.

Lewis E. Cook. Esther L. Cousins.
Emily M. Robus. Alice E. Robus.

For Two Terms.

Kate A. Connors. Redman Hartwell.
Grace Anderson. Robert D. Donaldson.
Harold Moulton. Carl E. Nelson.
Joseph F. Eaton. Edna E. Wetherbee.
Lillian E. Rocks. Richard Nelson.
Marie Connors. Mildred Sims.
Belva Gallent.

For One Term.

Ralph H. Bamforth. Edward F. Boyce.
Elsie B. Davis. Margaret F. Collins.
Doris Farrar. Ruth Farquhar.
Emma Flemming. Wm. C. Peirce, Jr.
Louise J. Derby. Warren A. Rice.
Foster Bunker. Harriet Gilbert.
William Bowles. Evelyn Cousins.
Elizabeth Giles. Gladys Hamilton.
Marian Rocks. Kathleen N. Crook.
Edward W. Flint. Kenneth C.Hamilton.
Maude Kimber. Malcoln Donaldson.
Gladys Wetherbee. Arthur Butcher.
Margaret Frazier.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Winter term begins January 1, 1912, ends March 22: twelve weeks.

Spring term begins April 1, ends June 14; eleven weeks.

Fall term begins September 3, ends December 13; fifteen weeks.

Winter term begins December 30, 1912, ends March 21, 1913; twelve weeks.

Spring term begins March 31, ends June 13; eleven weeks.

Recess from Wednesday before Thanksgiving to Monday following.

Holidays: Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day.

Length of school year, 38 weeks.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1910-1911.

Number of children in Town, September, 1911, between 5 and 15 years:—boys, 97; girls, 94; total	191
Number of children in Town, September, 1910	160
Number of children in Town, September, 1911, between 7 and 14 years:—boys, 67; girls 68; total	135
Enrollment for the year, ending June, 1911	159
Number between 5 and 15 years of age	155
Number over 15 years of age	4
Number between 7 and 14 years of age	136
Number attending Concord High School	17
Number attending Waltham High School	5
Number of regular teachers employed	5
Number of special teachers employed	3
Number of teachers who have graduated from normal schools	5
From Training School	1
Illiterate minors in Town over 14 years of age	0
Total number registered in Lincoln schools during the year ending June, 1911	177
Number of pupils sent to High Schools from Lincoln	22
Total number receiving instruction at Town expense	199

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1911.

Schools	*Grades*	*Teachers.*	Supplementary List of Pupils	Enrollment for State Report.	Enrollment—Boys.	Enrollment—Girls.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Percent. of Attendance.	Pupils between 5 and 15 years of age.	Pupils between 7 and 14 years of age.	Pupils over 15 years of age.
Lincoln	VII-VIII	Carrie B. Chapin	6	33	19	14	33.9	31.6	93.2	29	25	4
Lincoln	V-VI	Lillian H. Shaw	2	40	18	22	36.2	33.4	92.9	40	40	0
Lincoln	III-IV	Annie C. Buck Alice M. Clifford	5	38	18	20	35.5	32.9	92.7	38	38	0
Lincoln	I-II	Hattie B. Heath	4	26	14	12	21.0	19.4	92.8	26	16	0
South	I-III	Stella V. Sanborn Gertrude E. Brooks	1	22	11	11	20.3	18.4	90.0	22	17	0
Totals			18	159	80	79	146.9	135.7	92.4	155	136	4

WARRANT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Monday, March fourth, next at 1 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners, and Trustees.

ART. 3. To choose all necassery Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purpose of the Town, and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 5. To give in their votes by ballot in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" The check list shall be used as provided by Section 5, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes.

ART. 6. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see of the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February first, 1912, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the Current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment thereof, payable in one year from the dates thereof; all debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3 of Article 9 of the By-Laws.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors in the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take with reference to the old schoolhouse in the center of the Town.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will accept the provision of Chapter 244 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1911, or take any action with reference to the matter.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of the Revised Laws of Chapter 78 and particularly Sections 21 to 25 of said Acts, which refer to cemeteries.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will instruct the Tree Warden, under the direction of the Selectmen, to set shade and ornamental trees in different parts of the Town along the highways and appropriate the sum of $200 for this purpose.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will extend the water pipe from a point on the Waltham Road, known as Kidder's Corner, to a point on the same road near the house of Mrs. Albert Washburn, or take any action with reference to said extension or make any appropriation for the same.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will extend the electric lighting system from a point near the house of Kidder Brothers to the estate of Mrs. Albert Washburn, or take any action with reference to the matter or make appropriations for the same.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $200 to purchase hose for fire protection in the East part of the Town, or take any action with reference to the matter.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will name the street running from a point opposite the house of Mr. John F. Farrar to the Wayland Line, or take any action with reference to the matter.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will extend a 4 inch water main from a point opposite the house of John F. Farrar to a point near the residence of Vernon A. Wright, and appropriate money for the same or take any action with reference to the matter.

ART. 20. To see what action the Town will take with reference to any suits now pending against it.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings, thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The Acts referred to in Articles XII and XIII are printed herewith.

CHAPTER 244
ACTS AND RESOLVES OF 1911

An Act Relative to Fires in the Open Air

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section* 1. It shall be unlawful within any city, or within any town which accepts the provisions of this act, for any person to set a fire in the open air between the first day of March and the first day of December except by the written permission of the forest warden, or the chief of the fire department, or, in cities that have such an official, the fire commissioner: *provided* that debris from fields, gardens and orchards, or leaves and rubbish from yards may be burned on ploughed fields by owners thereof, their agents or lessees; and *provided, further*, that persons above eighteen years of age may maintain a fire for a reasonable purpose upon sandy or barren land, if the fire is enclosed within rocks, metal or other non-inflammable material. In every case such fire shall be at least two hundred feet distant from any forest or sprout lands, and at least fifty feet distant from any building, and shall be properly attended until it is extinguished. The forest warden shall cause public notice to be given of the provisions of this section, and shall enforce the same. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. Said chapter two hundred and nine is hereby further amended by striking out section four and

inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section* 4. The state forester and forest warden, or any duly authorized assistant in the employ of the state forester, or any duly appointed deputy forest warden, may arrest without a warrant any person found in the act of setting or maintaining a fire in violation of the provisions of this act.

Section 3. Said chapter is hereby further amended by striking out section five and inserting in place thereof the following new section:—*Section* 5. The selectmen of every town may submit this act to the voters for their acceptance at any annual or special town meeting. The vote shall be taken by separate ballot, and shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question printed upon the ballot: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire,' be accepted by this town?" A majority vote of the legal voters present and voting at such meeting shall be required for the acceptance of this act; and upon such acceptance the provisions of section twenty-four, of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws shall cease to apply to any town which has previously accepted that section.

Section 4. Section eleven of chapter two hundred and eleven of the Revised Laws is hereby repealed.

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

BOARDS OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Chapter 78.

Section 21. A town which accepts the provsions of this and the four following sections or has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws may, at any town meeting, elect by ballot a board of cemetery commissioners consisting of three persons, a majority of whom shall, for at least one year previous to their election, have been owners of a lot in a cemetery or other public burial ground in said town. If such board is first chosen at a meeting other than an annual town meeting, one member shall be elected for one year from the day following that fixed by law for the last preceding annual town meeting, one member for two years, and one member for three years, from said day; and annually thereafter one member so qualified shall, at the annual town meeting, be elected by ballot for a term of three years. Such boards shall choose a chairman, and a clerk who may be a member of the board.

Section 22. Said board shall have the sole care, superintendence and management of all public burial grounds in its town, may lay out any existing public burial grounds in its town or any land purchased and set apart by said town for cemeteries and other public burial grounds in lots or other suitable subdivisions with proper paths and avenues, may plant, embellish, ornament and fence the same and erect therein such suitable edifices and conveniences and make such improvements as it considers convenient; and, subject to the approval of the town, may make such regulations, not inconsistent with law, as it considers expedient.

Section 23. Said board may, by deed made and executed in such manner and form as it may prescribe, convey to any person the sole and exclusive right of burial in any lot in said cemetery and of erecting tombs, cenotaphs and other monuments or structures thereon upon such terms and conditions as its regulations prescribe. Such deeds and all subsequent deeds of such lots made by the owners thereof shall be recorded by said board in suitable books of record, which shall be open to the public at all reasonable times.

Section 24. A town in which cemetery commssioners are chosen may receive gifts or bequests for maintaining cemeteries or cemetery lots, which shall be paid into the town treasury of said town, and with the accounts thereof, shall be kept separate from the other money and accounts of said town. The town treasurer shall invest all such funds in accordance with the stipulations, if any, accompanying them; otherwise he shall invest them as ordered by the selectmen and said commissioners and pay the income thereform upon their order or with their approval. The proceeds of sales of lots or rights of burial in said cemetery shall be paid into the town treasury and shall be subject to said orders.

Section 25. Said board shall not incur debts or liabilities for purposes other than aforesaid nor to an amount exceeding the amount of the funds subject to their order; and it shall annually make a report in writing to said town of its official acts, of the condition of said cemetery and burial grounds, and render an account of its receipts and expenditures for the same and of the funds subject to its order.

By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At the Superior Court, within and for the County of Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1897,

The following By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln, in said County, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:—

"ARTICLE I.

TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

Sect. 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting copies of the warrant calling the same, attested by the officer making service thereof, in each of the post-offices within the town, and in one of the churches, or one other public place, within the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for such meeting. But when, in the judgment of the selectmen, the interests of the town require a meeting to be held without giving so long a notice, a meeting may be called by posting attested copies of the warrant in the places above mentioned, and by leaving a printed copy thereof at each dwelling-house within the town, at least three days before the time appointed for the meeting; provided that in such cases the selectmen shall certify that, in their opinion, the interests of the town require that a town meeting be called upon a notice of less than seven days, which certificate shall be made upon, or attached to, the original warrant, and shall be served as a part thereof.

ARTICLE II.

Finances.

Section 1. The financial year shall commence with the first day of February and end with the thirty-first day of January annually.

Sect. 2. The town treasurer shall have the custody of all funds belonging to the town except sinking funds, trust funds and funds for which other provision is made by law; and he shall pay no money from the treasury except upon a draft signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the account to which the same is chargeable. Such draft shall be sufficient authority to the treasurer to pay the same, and the payment thereof shall discharge him from all liability on account of the money so paid.

Sect. 3. The water commissioners and all other boards, committees and officers shall, on the first day of each month, pay to the town treasurer all sums collected by them th month previous to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 4. A majority of the water commissioners, school committee, or of any board, or committee, and any officer having charge of the expenditure of an appropriation, shall approve in writing all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls properly chargeable to such appropriation, and shall transmit the same with his or their approval to the selectmen. All other accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls shall be examined by the selectmen and, if proper, shall be approved by them. The selectmen shall label all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved either by themselves or by the other officers before mentioned, and shall keep a record thereof in a book kept for the purpose, stating the persons to whom payable, the amounts and dates thereof, and the funds, or appropriations, from which the same are payable.

Sect. 5. Drafts signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the accounts to which the same are chargeable,

shall be drawn upon the treasurer for the payment of all sums by law payable from the treasury to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund and to the trustees of the public library; and also for the payment of all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved in the manner provided in the previous section Such drafts shall not be negotiated, but shall be transmitted by the selectmen directly to the treasurer accompanied by the approved bills or other documents for the settlement of which the drafts are drawn.

Sect. 6. The treasurer shall file and safely keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, and pay-rolls, and all vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes scrip, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid from the treasury.

Sect. 7. No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 8. The selectmen and treasurer respectively shall make a record, in a book kept for the purpose, of each appropriation, with a list of the drafts drawn against such appropriation, and shall make a record of all bonds, notes, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness of the town, signed or countersigned by them.

Sect. 9. When the bills contracted or approved by any board, committee, or officer have exhausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, they shall incur no further expenditure, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law; and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriation. During the in-

terval between the thirty-first day of January in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the selectmen, school committee and water commissioners, in order to meet the liabilities of their several dpartments, incurred in the carrying on of the work entrusted to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation. Such expenditure and liability incurred for any purpose shall not exceed one-fourth the entire amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

Sect. 10. Unless the town shall expressly otherwise vote, no extension of water pipes shall be made unless before the work of construction is begun one or more of the persons whom it is proposed to supply with water by means of such extension, shall file with the town clerk a bond with sureties satisfactory to the water commissioners, conditioned to pay to the town for five years next following the completion of such extension and the letting of water into the same, a sum sufficient, together with the net annual income from such extension, to amount annually to five per centum of the total cost thereof.

ARTICLE III.

Town Seal.

Section 1. The design of the town seal shall be: a circle, in the border the words "Lincoln. Incorporated in 1746 as a precinct: in 1754 as a Town;" in the center, a shield, in the chief or upper part of which on a cross, gules, a fleur-de-lis, gold, from the old seal of Lincoln, England, and in the base of the shield a view of the present town hall; crest, the old chestnut tree standing upon the common in Lincoln; in saltire two shepherd's crooks; the device thereof being as follows:

Sect. 2. All deeds and other legal documents made, given or entered into by the town requiring a seal shall be sealed with the town seal, and signed in behalf of the town by a majority of the selectmen.

Sect. 3. The town clerk shall have the custody of the town seal.

ARTICLE IV.

Records.

Section 1. The town clerk shall record in full in a book kept for the purpose all written contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the town is a party except such instruments as may by law be recorded in the Registry of Deeds; and it shall be the duty of any board or officer executing or receiving such written contract, or other instrument, to deliver the same forthwith to the town clerk for the purpose of record. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to see that all conveyances of real estate to the town are properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Sect. 2. The town clerk shall keep a file of all town reports, reports of all committees chosen by the town and all original documents relating to the affairs of the town which may come into his possession.

ARTICLE V.

Books.

Section 1. Books, records and laws received by the town from the commonwealth shall be deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the town officer by whom any book mentioned in the preceding section is received, to cause the same to be at once deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 3. Such books may be used by the inhabitants of the town within such building, and may be taken therefrom upon written receipt to the librarian for a period not exceeding one day at any one time for use in any town meeting, or by or before any committee or official of the town.

ARTICLE VI.

Suits and Controversies.

Section 1. The selectmen may compromise claims and suits to which the town is a party, provided that they shall act upon the advice of counsel when the amount claimed by or against the town exceeds $200.00.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall have, unless it is otherwise voted by the town, full authority as agents of the town to institute and prosecute suits or other proceedings in the name of the town before any tribunal, to appear and represent or defend the town before any tribunal in all suits and other proceedings against the town or in which the town has an interest, to employ counsel for the purpose aforesaid and for other purposes when it may be expedient to do so, and to take all necessary and proper measures for the protection of the interests and rights of the town.

Sect. 3. If the town shall, at any meeting called for the purpose, choose, a committee on claims, such committee shall have and exercise exclusively all the powers and duties conferred upon the selectmen by the two preceding sections.

ARTICLE VII.

Reports and Publications by the Town.

Section 1. The annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees shall be prepared in form suitable for printing on or before the tenth day of February in each year. The selectmen shall cause such reports to be printed and distributed to the legal voters of the town seven days at least before the annual meeting.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall cause to be printed and bound each year with the annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees, a copy of the records of the town meetings during the preceding year; a statement of all devises, bequests and donations to the town during the

preceding year; a list of all laws of the commonwealth accepted by the town during the year; all by-laws adopted by the town since the preceding annual report; copies of the laying out, alteration, locating anew or discontinuance of any highway or townway within the limits of the town during the preceding year; and a statement of all outstanding bonds, notes and obligations of the town for the payment of money.

Sect. 3. The selectmen shall from time to time cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the by-laws of the town and shall incorporate therewith a list of the laws of the commonwealth which have been accepted by the town.

ARTICLE VIII.

Truants.

Section 1. Any minor being an habitual truant, and any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years found wandering about the streets or public places within the town having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the public schools, may upon conviction thereof be committed to the Middlesex County Truant School at Chelmsford, Mass., or to any other place provided by the town within its limits, for confinement, instruction, and discipline.

ARTICLE IX.

Public Regulations.

Section 1. No person shall coast upon any public street or part thereof after the selectmen have posted a notice prohibiting coasting upon such street or part thereof.

Sect. 2. No person, unless authorized by law, shall break or dig up any part of any street without a written permit therefor from the selectmen. Every person who

after obtaining such permit shall obstruct or render unsafe any public street, shall guard the same by a proper fence or railing, and by lights during the night time, subject to the approval of the selectmen. Such permit may be revoked at any time.

Sect. 3. No person shall be or remain in any doorway, or upon any stairs, doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or building, or upon or against any wall or fence on or near any street or public place, after having been requested by the owner or any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove therefrom.

Sect. 4. No person shall make, write, print, paint, cut or post any indecent or obscene marks, words, figures or signs upon any fence, building, post, tree or other object exposed to public view.

Sect. 5. No person shall wilfully injure, mar, deface or destroy any fence, signboard, guideboard, lamp-post, lamp or lantern in any street or public place, nor extinguish any street light, nor extinguish or remove any light placed to denote an obstruction or a defect in any public street or way, without proper authority to do so.

Sect. 6. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay, for each offense, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1897.

RALPH M. SMITH, Ass't Clerk.

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GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

CHARLES S. SMITH, CHARLES LEE TODD,

ROBERT D. DONALDSON.

Board of Health.

R. D. DONALDSON	Term expires	1915
MARTIN M. WELCH	" "	1913
EDWARDS W. HERMAN	" "	1914

Assessors.

CHARLES S. WHEELER	Term expires	1915
WILLIAM C. PEIRCE	" "	1913
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN	" "	1914

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

CHARLES S. WHEELER.

Auditor.

JAMES W. LENNON.

Constables.

JAMES T. LAIRD, WINSLOW A. EATON,

GEORGE E. CUNNINGHAM.

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

CHARLES S. SMITH	Term expires	1915
C. LEE TODD	" "	1913
JULIUS E. EVELETH	" "	1914

Tree Warden.

JOHN J. KELLIHER.

Committee on Claims.

MOORFIELD STOREY, JULIUS E. EVELETH,
CHARLES S. WHEELER.

Trustees for Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures.

GEORGE FLINT	Term expires	1915
C. LEE TODD	" "	1913
JULIUS E. EVELETH	" "	1914

Trustees of Grammar School Fund.

CHARLES S. WHEELER, GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
JULIUS E. EVELETH.

Trustees of Lincoln Library.

CHARLES F. ADAMS, JOHN F. FARRAR,
CHARLES LEE TODD,
CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman of Selectmen, *ex-officio.*
HENRY E. WARNER, Chairman School Committee, *ex-officio.*

Registrars.

CHARLES S. SMITH, ROBERT D. DONALDSON,
C. LEE TODD, GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

School Committee.

ELIZABETH BLODGETT	Term expires	1915
EDWARD R. FARRAR	" "	1913
HENRY E. WARNER	" "	1914

Water Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN	Term expires	1915
JOSEPH S. HART	" "	1913
GEORGE L. CHAPIN	" "	1914

Field Drivers.

ALBERT S. GRAVES, JAMES M. MERRILL,
GEO. G. TARBELL. HENRY A. BUTCHER.

Fence Viewers.

JOHN F. FARRAR, WM. H. SHERMAN.

Surveyors of Lumber.

RICHARD A. SHEPARD.

Measures of Wood and Bark.

SAMUEL FARRAR, HAROLD S. COUSINS,
JOHN F. FARRAR.

Cemetery Commissioners.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN	Term expires	1915
JULIUS E. EVELETH	" "	1913
JOSEPH S. HART	" "	1914

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Proceedings at the Annual Meeting, March 4, 1912

WARRANT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Monday, March fourth, at 1 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners, and Trustees.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town, and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 5. To give in their votes by ballot in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" The check list shall be used as provided by Section 5, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes.

ART. 6. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February first, 1912, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the Current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment thereof, payable in one year from the dates thereof; all debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3 of Article 9 of the By-Laws.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors in the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take with reference to the old schoolhouse in the center of the Town.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will accept the provision of Chapter 244 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1911, or take any action with reference to the matter.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of the Revised Laws of Chapter 78 and particularly Sections 21 to 25 of said Acts, which refer to cemeteries.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will instruct the Tree Warden, under the direction of the Selectmen, to set shade and ornamental trees in different parts of the Town along the highways and appropriate the sum of $200 for this purpose.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will extend the water pipe from a point on the Waltham Road, known as Kidder's Corner, to a point on the same road near the house of Mrs. Albert Washburn, or take any action with reference to said extension or make any appropriation for the same.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will extend the electric lighting system from a point near the house of Kidder Brothers to the estate of Mrs. Albert Washburn, or take any action with reference to the matter or make appropriations for the same.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $200 to purchase hose for fire protection in the East part of the Town, or take any action with reference to the matter.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will name the street running from a point opposite the house of Mr. John F. Farrar to the Wayland Line, or take any action with reference to the matter.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will extend a 4 inch water main from a point opposite the house of John F. Farrar to a point near the residence of Vernon A. Wright, and appropriate money for the same or take any action with reference to the matter.

ART. 20. To see what action the Town will take with reference to any suits now pending against it.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings, thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return of this Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, Feb. 24, 1912.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy, one in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant. The following votes were then passed:

ARTICLE 1. Voted and chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator. (The check list was used.)

ART. 2. All of the reports of the various officers and committees printed in the Town Report were accepted.

ART. 3. Voted and chose:

Town Clerk.—George L. Chapin, sworn.

Selectmen.—

Charles S. Smith, sworn.

C. Lee Todd, sworn.

Robert D. Donaldson, sworn.

Overseers of the Poor.—Voted, To omit choosing.

Board of Health.— 3 years. Robert D. Donaldson.

Assessor.—3 years. Charles S. Wheeler, sworn.

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.—Charles S. Wheeler, sworn.

Auditor.—James W. Lennon.

Constables.—

James T. Laird, sworn.

Winslow A. Eaton, sworn.

George E. Cunningham, sworn.

Commissioner of Trust Funds.—3 years. Charles S. Smith.

Tree Warden.—John J. Kelliher.

Trustee of Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures.—3 years. George Flint.

School Committee.—3 years. Elizabeth Blodgett.

Water Commissioner.—3 years. William H. Sherman.

Field Drivers.—

Albert S. Graves.
George G. Tarbell, sworn.
James M. Neville, sworn.
Ralph E. Butcher.
Henry A. Butcher, sworn.

Fence Viewers.—

John F. Farrar, sworn.
William H. Sherman, sworn.

Trustee of Grammar School Fund.—

In place of Herbert E. Barnes, deceased, George L. Chapin.

In place of Charles F. Eveleth, removed from town, Julius E. Eveleth.

These last two vacancies were filled at the adjourned meeting held March 9.

Surveyor of Lumber.—Richard A. Shepard.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.—

Samuel Farrar, sworn.
Harold S. Cousins, sworn.
John F. Farrar, sworn.

Cemetery Commissioners.—

George L. Chapin, 3 years.
Joseph S. Hart, 2 years.
Julius E. Eveleth, 1 year.

Committee on Claims.—

Moorfield Storey.
Julius E. Eveleth.
Charles S. Wheeler.

ART. 4. The following appropriations were made:

Schools, including transportation of High School pupils	$8,000.00
Transportation of children	2,500.00
Highways and Bridges	7,500.00
Support of Poor	500.00
Library. The Dog Tax and	400.00
Interest	500.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Work	2,000.00
State Aid	8.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	4,500.00
Payment of Water Bonds. (To be taken from Water Works' Treasury)	2,000.00
Water Works' Sinking Fund. (To be taken from Water Works' Treasury)	2,173.37
Hydrant and other Public Water Service	2,400.00
Waltham Hospital. Free Bed	250.00
Street Lamps	1,300.00
Fire Department	300.00
Payment of Schoolhouse Bonds	3,000.00
Payment of interest on Schoolhouse Bonds	1,720.00
Suppression of Liquor Nuisance	200.00
Lee's Bridge	4,000.00

ART. 5. Voted, That the Town Clerk cast one No Ballot for the Town.

The polls were kept open one hour, and the Check List and Ballot Box used.

Upon opening the Ballot Box, one No Ballot was disclosed, and the vote announced to the Town as follows: Yes, 0. No, 1.

ART. 6. Voted, To collect the taxes in the same way and manner as last year.

ART. 7. Voted, That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be 1½% of the amount collected.

ART. 8. Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning Feb. 1, 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ART. 9. Voted, To choose a Committee on Claims.

ART. 13. Voted, That all acts heretofore accepted and all votes heretofore passed, in any way affecting the control or care of the cemeteries of the Town, and the officers or trustees elected thereunder, are hereby rescinded.

Voted, That the Town accept the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 78, Sections 21 to 25 inclusive, and elect three Trustees of Cemeteries, who shall hold office, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years.

ART. 14. Voted, To appropriate $200 for the purpose mentioned in the Article.

After passing the above votes, the meeting adjourned to Saturday, Nov. 9, at 7.30 o'clock.

Immediately upon the calling to order of the adjourned meeting, the Moderator, Charles S. Wheeler, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, God in His Infinite Wisdom, has in the interim of the adjournament of this Town Meeting, removed one of our citizens.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Herbert E. Barnes, this Town has lost a citizen of worth and judgment: whose interest in public affairs was always keen, and who in his many years of service as Cemetery Commissioner, devoted much thought and care to the improvement and beautifying of our cemeteries.

Resolved, That we, in Town Meeting assembled, express our deep sense of loss, and extend our sympathy to Mrs. Barnes.

ART. 10. Voted, That the Selectmen be a Committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors in this Town.

ART. 11. Voted, To recommit the matter of the old schoolhouse to the Committee on Claims to further investigate, obtain a survey and report to the Town at a meeting to be held on or before June 1, 1912.

A communication from Emily F. Chapin to the Moderator of the meeting, requesting that the Town remove so much of the old schoolhouse as stands upon her land, was read to the Town.

ART 12. Voted, 45 to 11, That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 244 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1911.

ART. 15. Voted, That the Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to extend the water pipe from Kidder's Corner to opposite the residence of Winslow A. Eaton, and from this point to a point opposite the residence of Mrs. Albert Washburn, provided that before such extensions are made, two bonds are filed guaranteeing 5% on cost of construction in accordance with the By-Laws and the sum of $4,267.00 is hereby appropriated for the same.

Voted, That the special Water Works' Sinking Fund of the Water Works be liquidated and the proceeds turned over to the Town Treasurer to be used in part payment of the above, the balance to be taken from the Water Works' Treasury.

ART. 16. Voted, To pass over the Article.

ART. 17. Voted, That if any fire apparatus be bought for the East part of the Town, it be bought by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of $200.00 for fire apparatus in the East part of the Town.

ART. 18. Voted, That this whole matter be referred to the committee appointed Sept. 8, 1906, viz., E. Irving Smith, C. Lee Todd, Richard Briggs, Samuel Farrar and Walter W. Johnson to report at the next annual meeting.

Voted, That the Committee remove all signs from this road until such time as the streets are named.

ART. 19. Voted, To lay a 4-inch water pipe from the present terminus near Mrs. Ehlert's house to a point near the residence of Vernon A. Wright, and the sum of $735.00 is hereby appropriated for the same.

ART. 20. Voted, To lie on the table.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest:

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

March 18, 1912. John F. Farrar was this day sworn as Superintendent of Streets by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

John F. Farrar was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Lincoln, March 27, 1912. Frank E. Hawkes was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Lincoln, March 14, 1912. John A. Rocks was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Lincoln, March 18, 1912. Matthew H. Doherty was this day sworn as Sealer of Weights and Measures by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings at the State Primary.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable in the Town of Lincoln, in said County:
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in the election of State and County Officers, to assemble at Bemis Hall, on Tuesday, April 30th, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., to give in their votes for the nomination of persons for the following offices, viz.:

Eight delegates at large to the National Convention.

Eight alternate delegates at large to the National Convention.

Two district delegates to the National Convention.

Two alternate district delegates to the National Convention, also to express their preference for President and Vice-President of the United States.

All the above to be voted for on one ballot; the polls to be open at 7.30 p.m., and may be closed at 9.30 p.m.

All officers are to be voted for at this meeting in accordance with the direct primaries law passed by the Legislature in 1912.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and

one of the churches, or in some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twelve.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return upon the Warrant is as follows:—

Lincoln, April 23, 1912.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy, one in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station, seven days before the date of said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen, who read the Warrant, and administered the oath to the following officers:

Thomas L. Giles and James W. Lennon, as Ballot Clerks; Herbert G. Farrar and J. Malcolm Eveleth as Tellers.

The polls remained open two hours and were closed at 9.30 o'clock p. m.

The Ballot Box disclosed the following vote:—

REPUBLICAN.—*Delegates at Large.*

Charles S. Baxter of Medford for Theodore Roosevelt, 35 votes

George W. Coleman of Boston for Theodore Roosevelt, 35 votes
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg for Theodore Roosevelt, 35 "
Albert Bushnell Hart of Cambridge for Theodore Roosevelt, 35 "
Octave A. LaRiviere of Springfield for Theodore Roosevelt, 35 "
James P. Magenis of Boston for Theodore Roosevelt, 35 "
Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill for Theodore Roosevelt, 35 "
Alvin G. Weeks of Fall River for Theodore Roosevelt, 35 "
Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton for Wm. H. Taft. 34 "
John L. Bates of Boston for Wm. H. Taft, 34 "
Lucius Tuttle of Brookline, for Wm. H. Taft, 34 "
John W. Weeks of Newton for Wm. H. Taft, 34 "
Samuel B. Capen of Boston for Wm. H. Taft, 34 "
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester for Wm. H. Taft, 34 "
James F. Cavanagh of Everett for Wm. H. Taft, 34 "
Edmond Cate of Fall River for Wm. H. Taft, 34 "
Blank, 9 "

ALTERNATES AT LARGE.—

John D. Long of Hingham for Wm. H. Taft, 41 votes
Benjamin H. Anthony of New Bedford for Wm. H. Taft, 41 "
Frank Vogel of Boston for Wm. H. Taft, 41 "
Joseph Monette of Lawrence for Wm. H. Taft, 41 "

Charles H. Inness of Boston for Wm. H. Taft, 41 votes
Walter Ballantyne, of Boston for Wm. H. Taft. 41 "
Isaac L. Roberts of Boston for Wm. H. Taft, 41 "
Ernest G. Adams of Worcester for Wm. H. Taft, 41 "
Blank, 19 "

ALTERNATES AT LARGE.—

Charles L. Burrill of Boston for Theodore Roosevelt, 34 "
Thomas F. Doherty of Boston for Theodore Roosevelt, 33 "
Richard A. Flynn of Somerville for Theodore Roosevelt, 33 "
John Larrabee of Melrose for Theodore Roosevelt, 33 "
John G. Maxfield of Springfield for Theodore Roosevelt, 33 "
Max Mitchell of Boston for Theodore Roosevelt, 33 "
Cassius A. Wood of Boston for Theodore Roosevelt, 33 "
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge for Theodore Roosevelt, 33 "
Blank, 19 "

DISTRICT DELEGATES.—*Fourth District, Group* 1.

Samuel C. Bennett of Weston for Wm. H Taft, 39 votes
Walter B. Morse of Marlborough for Wm. H. Taft, 39 "

Group 2.

John M. Keyes of Concord for Theodore Roosevelt,	34 votes
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson for Theodore Roosevelt,	33 "
Blank,	7 "

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES.—*Fourth District. Group* 1.

Harrie C. Hunter of Marlborough for Theodore Roosevelt,	28 votes
John E. Coolidge of Waltham for Theodore Roosevelt,	29 "

Group 2.

Albert P. Messer of Concord for Wm. H Taft,	38 votes
George F. Leslie of Waltham for Wm. H. Taft,	38 "

FOR PREFERENCE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.—

Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin,	1 vote
Theodore Roosevelt of New York,	33 votes
William Howard Taft of Ohio,	38 "
Blank,	6 "

FOR PREFERENCE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.—

John L. Bates of Boston,	1 vote
J. W. Sherman,	1 "
Governor Hadley of Missouri,	1 "
H. C. Lodge of Massachusetts,	2 votes
Blank,	20 "

DEMOCRATIC.—*Delegates at Large.*—

Frank J. Donahue of Boston for Eugene N. Foss,	8 votes
G. Gerry Brown of Brockton for Eugene N. Foss,	4 "
John W. Coughlin of Fall River for Eugene N. Foss,	6 "
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston for Eugene N. Foss,	9 "
William P. Hayes of Springfield for Eugene N. Foss,	5 "
Charles J. Martell of Boston for Eugene N. Foss,	5 "
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell for Eugene N. Foss,	4 "
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline for Eugene N. Foss,	4 "
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg for Eugene N. Foss,	8 "
Henry F. Bart of Taunton for Woodrow Wilson,	3 "
Henry T. Schaefer of Boston,	4 "
George Fred Williams of Dedham,	3 "
John P. Sweeney of Methuen,	3 "
James H. Vahey of Watertown for Eugene N. Foss,	8 "
John A. Keliher of Boston for Eugene N. Foss,	1 vote
Blank,	4 "

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE.—

James M. Folan of Norwood, *Group* 1,	6 votes
Joseph J. Leonard of Boston,	7 "
Andrew A. Badaracco of Boston for Eugene N. Foss,	5 "
Charles F. Campbell of Worcester for Eugene N. Foss,	9 "

Peter J. Flaherty of Saugus for Eugene N. Foss, 10 votes
James M. Folan of Norwood, *Group* 3, for Eugene N. Foss, 7 "
Daniel H. Maguire of Haverhill for Eugene N. Foss 11 "
Luke J. Minnehan of Pittsfield for Eugene N. Foss, 7 "
Daniel M. O'Brien of Rockland for Eugene N. Foss, 10 "
Joseph F. O'Connell of Boston for Eugene N. Foss, 8 "
John P. Kane of Lawrence, 6 "
Blank, 4 "

DISTRICT DELEGATES, *Fourth District.*—
John J. Desmond of Waltham for Eugene N. Foss, 13 votes
Roger Sherman Hoar of Concord for Eugene N. Foss, 12 "
M. Fred O'Connell of Fitchburg for Eugene N. Foss, 2 votes
John J. Prindiville of Framingham for Eugene N. Foss, 1 vote
Blank, 6 votes

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES, *Fourth District.*—
Owen A. Hoban of Gardner for Eugene N. Foss, 8 votes
Charles F. McCarthy of Marlborough for Eugene N. Foss, 9 "

FOR PREFERENCE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.—

Champ Clark of Missouri,	7 votes
WoodrowWilson of New Jersey,	8 "
Blank,	2 "

FOR PREFERENCE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.—

John F. Fitzgerald of Boston,	9 votes
Martin Lomansey of Boston,	1 vote
James H. Vahey of Watertown,	1 "
Blank,	6 votes

All of the above vote was declared in open meeting. Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

The return on the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, June 24, 1912.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy on the outside of each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. Voted and chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator. (The check list being used.)

Immediately upon the choice of the Moderator, Mr. John F. Farrar addressed the meeting and registered the following protest:—

I hereby protest against any money appropriation at this meeting,on the ground that the Warrant has not been posted properly.

Voted, To take up Articles 6 and 7.

The Committee on Claims made the following report.

The Committee on Claims who were instructed at the Town Meeting of March 4, 1912, to have a survey made of the old schoolhouse lot and surroundings have attended to that duty and submit the following report:—

First. That a survey made on the basis of the distances and lines of the two deeds in conjunction given by "Martha Cole, Executrix," to Pliny Newhall, making the northern boundary forty-eight rods and twenty links would bring the division line near the center of the present building.

Second. That a survey made as per the deeds of Pliny Newhall to Francis Newhall, who deeded in same form to James L. Chapin, specifying the northern boundary in both instances as forty-seven rods, would bring the division line in the rear of the present building between the house and the outbuildings. The two deeds referred to from Martha Cole to Pliny Newhall include the missing deed mentioned in the Town report of the present year.

It might also be stated that the deed from Pliny Newhall to Francis Newhall and from Francis Newhall to James L. Chapin both refer to the deeds of Martha Cole for principal metes and bounds.

The committee herewith present a plan of the schoolhouse lot and surroundings drawn by Mr. Horace Tuttle, Civil Engineer, in which the solid lines represent the boundary in the first section and the dotted lines as that in the second section.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS E. EVELETH,
CHARLES S. WHEELER,
Committee on Claims.

Voted, To accept the report of the Committee on Claims.

Voted, 43 to 23, That the Committee on Claims be instructed to sell the old schoolhouse in the center of the Town at public auction before Aug. 15, 1912, the purchaser to have sixty days in which to remove the building.

Voted, unanimously, That the Committee on Claims be and it is hereby authorized and directed to institute all proper proceedings before the Land Court of this Commonwealth and elsewhere for the purpose of determining and registering the title of the Town in and to the lot of land belonging to the Town now occupied in whole or in part by the old schoolhouse building (so called) on the westerly side of the Lincoln Common; and that the said Committee shall exercise in this behalf all the powers and authority to it conferred by the By-Laws of the Town and all other powers to it belonging.

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

May 17, 1912. William H. Sherman was this day sworn as Superintendent of Streets vice John F. Farrar, resigned.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

List of Jurors for the year 1912 as prepared by the Selectmen:—

George. S. Avard,	Lincoln, Mass.
James E. Baker,	So. Lincoln, Mass.
Walter F. Baker,	So. Lincoln, Mass.
Hjalmar Berger,	Lincoln, Mass.
Wallace M. Brooks,	Lincoln, Mass.
J. Elliot Bryant,	Waltham, Mass., R. F. D.
James T. Calkins,	So. Lincoln, Mass., R. F. D.

Clarence G. Clapp,	Lincoln, Mass.
Edward R. Farrar,	So. Lincoln, Mass.
John F. Farrar,	So. Lincoln, Mass.
Thomas L. Giles,	So. Lincoln, Mass.
Mason P. Hunter,	Waltham, Mass., R. F. D.
Eugene Jose,	Concord, Mass., R. F. D.
Roderick B. Laird,	Lincoln, Mass.
Charles E. Nelson,	Lexington, Mass., R. F. D.
Daniel H. Sherman,	So. Lincoln, Mass.
William H. Sherman,	So. Lincoln, Mass.
T. Wilbur Smith,	Lincoln, Mass.
Howard Snelling,	So. Lincoln, Mass.
Martin M. Welch,	So. Lincoln, Mass.
C. Edgar Wheeler,	So. Lincoln, Mass., R. F. D.
Charles S. Wheeler,	Lincoln, Mass.
Herman T. Wheeler,	Lexington, Mass., R. F. D.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,

Selectmen of Lincoln.

This list filed Aug. 2, 1912.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of a Town Meeting held July 1, 1912.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Monday, July 1st, at 8 o'clock p. m., to act on the following Articles viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will extend the water pipe from the terminus near Page's Corner to the lot of land recently purchased by John H. Stone, and appropriate money for the purpose, or take any other action with reference to the matter.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to dispose of the Deane Steam Pump and install in its place a Power Pump, to be driven by electricity, and make an appropriation for the same, or take any other action with reference to the matter.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make some contract or arrangement by which the Town teams will be located in some permanent place for term of years, not exceeding five.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will build a new hose-house and fire-station in the center of the Town on land belonging to the Town and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the purpose, or take any other action with reference to the matter.

ART. 6. To hear the report of the Committee on Claims in regard to the location of the old schoolhouse in the center of the Town.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will take any action with reference to said report or take any action with reference to the old schoolhouse or act anything in regard to the matter.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches or some other public place seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twenty-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

C. S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return upon the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, July 24, 1912.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station, seven days before the date of said meeting.

GEO. E. CUNNINGHAM,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant. The following votes were then passed:—

ARTICLE 1. Chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator. (The Check List was used.)

ART. 2. Voted, 62 to 43, That the sale of the schoolhouse in the center of the Town be postponed until the title to the land under said schoolhouse shall be determined by the Land Court.

ART. 3. Voted, That the Committee on Claims be authorized to petition the Land Court for registration of title to all lands in which the Town has an interest.

ART. 4 and ART. 5. Not acted upon

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

The following communication was received at the Town Clerk's office Aug. 17, 1912:—

To the Town of Lincoln:

The undersigned, being a committee chosen at a

meeting of the First Parish of Lincoln, held Aug. 16, 1912, for the purpose of protecting the rights of the Parish in the so-called Common land in the center of Lincoln, hereby respectfully communicates to the Town a resolution passed at said meeting, a copy of which vote is herewith enclosed, and requests the Town to remove from land belonging to the Parish, with all reasonable speed, within sixty days from the nineteenth day of August current, the buildings and structures mentioned in said resolution:

Without waiving or modifying the foregoing request or any other request heretofore made this Committee, together with George L. Chapin, jointly and severally, especially demand that the Town remove within said time any such buildings or structures, or parts thereof, standing on the land of either or both the said Parish and the said Chapin, within the limits of the lot of land described in the deed of Martha Cole to Pliny Newhall, dated Feburary 22, 1834, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3666, page 110.

Respectfully,

NATHAN S. FISKE,
GEORGE FARRAR,
EDWARD F. FLINT,
Committee.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN.
Town Clerk.

Parish Meeting, Aug. 16, 1912.

Resolved: That, whereas, the Town of Lincoln did on or about July 18th, 1912 petition the Land Court for the registration of certain land occupied by a school building adjacent to the Common land of the Parish, and in its petition claimed title to land owned in past

by the Parish and in part by the successors of the late James L. Chapin; and

Whereas, on or about March 9th, 1912, the late Emily F. Chapin, the then successor of the said James L. Chapin, revoked in writing all license or permission which the Town had or ever had to occupy or use any of her land, and requested the Town to remove the school building and other structures so far as they stood thereon; and

Whereas, the said building was located at time of its erection in 1870, partly upon land belonging to the Parish and

Whereas, the said Parish Land was granted to Benjamin Brown and others, trustees or a committee of the society joined together in 1746, for the purpose of erecting a meeting house in the Precinct then set off from the towns of Concord, Lexington, and Weston, by Edward Flint, then of Concord, who gave the said land which now comprises a large part of the Lincoln Common so called, *so that* those persons who had joined together for the formation of a ministerial precinct and had prepared a frame for the meeting house ready to be set up and had given it to be used for the purposes of this society, where they could enjoy "publick worship and ordinances of God" conveniently to their dwellings, and by reason thereof the said land so given by the deed of Edward Flint by the Parish under a sacred trust to be devoted to the purposes described in his said deed to Benjamin Brown and others; and

Whereas, the said schoolhouse building after its location on said Parish land, appeared to the committee of said Town having charge of the construction thereof, to be partly on Parish land and lands of other persons; and

Whereas the said building committee then sent to this Parish a communication reading as follows:— "The Building Committee appointed by the Town to carry into effect the vote to erect a schoolhouse, respect-

fully submit to the First Parish, that in pursuance of the duties under instruction of the Town, they located said schoolhouse on land occupied by the old Primary Schoolhouse and adjacent thereto without intention of imposing on the rights of any parties.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

SAMUEL HARTWELL, *Clerk, Pro Tem.*, and;

Whereas, under Article 5 of a Warrant for a meeting of this Parish held September 6th, 1870, "To see what action shall be taken by the Parish in regard to land taken by the Town for a schoolhouse," it was voted, "that the Parish cheerfully acquiesce in the town's building a schoolhouse in part on Parish land and in occupying the same so long as it may be improved for school purposes," and

Whereas, the said Town has long since ceased to use the said building for schoolhouse purposes in accordance with the terms of the above vote and has been requested by those now owning the land of said Chapin to remove such part of the said building as may now stand upon his or their land,

Now therefore, be it

Resolved and Voted, That all license, permission or authority given or supposed to be given by this Parish under said vote or otherwise, in and to all land so occupied by the said Town since 1870, be and the same is hereby revoked, and made null and void, and the said Town is hereby requested to remove, with all reasonable speed, within sixty days from the date hereof, all buildings and structures erected and now continued or maintained in or on said Parish land. And it is further Resolved and Voted, That this Parish does now authorize any committee appointed for the purpose, to join with owners of other lands now occupied as aforesaid by the said Town, in any request, demand, suit or proceeding

at law, or in equity, of, to, or against the said Town, for the protection and conservation of the full title and rights of this Parish against all parties claiming or pretending to claim any ownership in said Parish land. And be it further Resolved and Voted, That any such committee shall have power and authority, and they are hereby directed to appear and defend or take other appropriate proceedings in any suit or controversy which involves or may involve the rights of this Parish in and to the so called Common land in Lincoln.

Moved and Voted, That Nathan S. Fiske, George Farrar and Edward F. Flint be a committee to carry out the foregoing vote, and that a copy of the foregoing resolutions and votes be sent to the Town.

On Aug. 19, 1912, a copy of the above communication from the Committee of the Parish was sent to the Selectmen and also to the Committee on Claims, together with the following letter:

Lincoln, Aug. 19, 1912.

To the Committee on Claims of the Town of Lincoln:

Gentlemen:—

I hereby enclose and transmit to you a copy of a letter with the accompanying resolutions and votes received by me as Town Clerk, August 17, 1912, from a Committee of the First Parish of Lincoln and from George L. Chapin.

Respectfully,

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Lincoln, Sept. 12, 1912.

Martin M. Welch was this day sworn as Inspector of Animals for the year ensuing, by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of the State Election.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSTETS.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable in the Town of Lincoln, in said County:
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in the election of State and County Officers, to assemble at Bemis Hall, on Tuesday, November 5th at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for the following officers, viz.: Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, Representative in the General Court, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, and any other officers required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year; also, to vote on the question of the Amendment to the Constitution Disqualifying from Voting Persons Convicted of Certain Offences. (Chap. 21, Resolves of 1912.)

All officers enumerated above are to be designated and voted for on one ballot, the polls to be opened at seven o'clock a. m., and may be closed at four o'clock, p. m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches, or in some other public place, seven

days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twelve.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return upon the Warrant is as follows:—

Lincoln, Sept. 16, 1912.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen, who read the Warrant.

Thomas L. Giles and James W. Lennon were sworn as Ballot Clerks and Herbert G. Farrar and J. Malcolm Eveleth as Tellers.

The polls were open from seven to nine o'clock. The total number of votes cast were 37.

Republican 27. *Democratic* 10.

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

GOVERNOR.—

Everett C. Benton of Belmont,	16 votes
Joseph Walker of Brookline,	10 "
Blank,	1 vote

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—	
Robert Luce of Somerville,	26 votes
Blank,	1 vote
SECRETARY.—	
Albert P. Lantry of Springfield,	25 votes
Blank,	2 "
TREASURER.—	
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville,	26 votes
Blank,	1 vote
AUDITOR.—	
John E. White of Tisbury,	26 votes
Blank,	1 vote
ATTORNEY GENERAL.—	
James M. Swift of Fall River,	26 votes
Blank,	1 vote
CONGRESSMAN, *Fifth District.*—	
William T. S. Bartlett of Lowell,	7 votes
James Wilson Grimes of Reading,	5 "
John Jacob Rogers of Lowell,	13 "
Blank,	2 "
COUNCILLOR, *Sixth District.*—	
John J. Hibbs of Lowell,	1 vote
George E. Marchand of Lowell,	7 votes
G. Frederick Simpson of Newton,	17 "
Blank,	2 "
SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex District.*—	
Waldo L. Stone of Sudbury,	26 votes
Blank,	1 vote

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,
13th Middlesex District.—

Frederick W. Eaton of Concord,	23 votes
Blank,	4 "

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Chester B. Williams of Wayland,	22 votes
Blank,	5 "

COUNTY TREASURER.—

Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville,	24 votes
Blank,	3 "

STATE COMMITTEE.—

Adelbert B. Messer of Concord,	24 votes
Blank,	3 "

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.—

Henry E. Warner of Lincoln,	19 votes
George L. Chapin of Lincoln,	2 "
Charles F. Adams of Lincoln,	1 "
Blank,	5 "

TOWN COMMITTEE, *Lincoln.*—

Charles S. Smith,	21 votes
Chester H. Sherman,	21 "
John F. Farrar,	3 "
Henry E. Warner,	4 "
Scattering,	5 "
Blank,	5 "

DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

GOVERNOR.—

Eugene N. Foss of Boston,	9 votes
Blank,	1 vote

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—

Edward P. Barry of Boston,	1 vote
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg,	7 votes
Blank,	2 "

SECRETARY.—

Frank J. Donohue of Boston,	7 votes
Blank,	3 "

TREASURER.—

Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Cambridge,	7 votes
Blank,	3 "

AUDITOR.—

James F. Carens of Newburyport,	7 votes
Blank,	3 "

ATTORNEY GENERAL.—

George W. Anderson of Boston,	7 votes
Blank,	3 "

CONGRESSMAN, *Fifth District.*—

James H. Carmichael of Lowell,	1 vote
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell,	6 votes
Blank,	3 "

COUNCILLOR, *Sixth District.*—

John J. Hogan of Lowell,	7 votes
Blank,	3 "

SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex District.*

Charles F. McCarthy of Marlborough,	8 votes
Blank,	2 "

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 13*th Middlesex District.*—

James William Byron of Concord,	8 votes
Blank,	2 "

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—	
John F. Farrar of Lincoln,	1 vote
Blank,	9 votes
COUNTY TREASURER.	
Thomas F. Royle of Cambridge,	7 votes
Blank,	3 "
STATE COMMITTEE.—	
Bernard W. Stanley of Watham.	6 votes
Blank,	4 "
DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.—	
Anthony J. Doherty of Lincoln,	6 votes
Blank,	4 "
TOWN COMMITTEE.—	
Martin M. Welch,	7 votes
Anthony J. Doherty,	7 "
C. Lee Todd,	7 "
Patrick F. Corrigan,	5 "
Thomas Dee,	5 "
Thomas L. Giles,	3 "
R. D. Donaldson,	1 vote
Blank,	3 votes

The above vote was declared in open meeting.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

The return on the Warrant is as follows:—

Lincoln, Oct. 28, 1912.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy, one in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station, seven days before the date of said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen, who read the warrant, administered the oath of office to Herbert G. Farrar and James W. Lennon as Ballot Clerks, and Thomas L. Giles and J. Malcolm Eveleth as Tellers.

The polls were opened at seven o'clock, with the counter on the Ballot Box showing 000. The polls were closed at 4.30 p. m., with the counter on the Ballot Box showing 214.

The same number of Ballots were counted with the following result, which was declared in open meeting. After which time, the ballots together with the check list were sealed.

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.—

Chafin and Wilkins, Prohibition, 1 vote

At Large, John M. Fisher of Attleborough,
Edward Kendall of Cambridge.

By Districts:—
1. Thomas A. Frizzell of Hinsdale.
2. Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton.
3. Henry S. Cowell of Ashburnham.
4. John Holt of Worcester.
5. John B. Lewis of Reading.
6. Willard D. Wylie of Beverly.
7. Charles E. McColley of Lawrence.
8. Alfred A. Wright, of Cambridge.
9. Henry C. Russell, of Malden.
10. Aaron L. Woodruff of Boston.
11. John Morgan of Boston.
12. Solon W. Bingham, of Boston.
13. John A. Nicholls of Boston.
14. Albert J. Orem of Sharon.
15. David Morrison of Fall River.
16. Edwin S. Paulding of Plymouth.

DEBS AND SEIDEL, *Socialist*, 2 votes

At Large.— Fred Tepper of Lawrence.
Daniel A. White of Brockton.

By Districts:—
1. Wilfred Griffin of Pittsfield.
2. Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware.
3. Robert Lawrence of Clinton.
4. Charles E. Fenner of Worcester.
5. William J. Carroll of Lowell.
6. James F. Corey of Haverhill.
7. Ambrose Miles of Lynn.
8. John Tiefenthal, Jr. of Cambridge.
9. John D. Williams of Malden.
10. Fred B. Chase of Boston.
11. George Roewer, Sen. of Boston.
12. Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston.
13. Adam Langille of Waltham.
14. Joel Thebodeau of Brockton.
15. John W. Sawyer of Taunton.
16. Arthur W. Harriman of New Bedford.

ROOSEVELT AND JOHNSON, *Progressive*, 43 votes

At Large.—James P. Magenis of Boston.
Cassius A. Wood of Boston.

By Districts:—
1. Cornelius C. Cook of Pittsfield.
2. J. Frank Drake of Springfield.
3. Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg.
4. Frank J. Quist of Worcester.
5. Lewis D. Apsley of Hudson.
6. Nelson B. Clark of Beverly.
7. Lynn M. Ranger of Lynn.
8. Lawrence G. Brooks of Cambridge.
9. Eugene H. Cox of Malden.
10. Jerome A. Petitti of Boston.
11. Arthur D. Hill of Boston.

12. Elihu D. Stone of Boston.
13. Norman Marshall of Newton.
14. Charles S. Millet of Brockton.
15. Robert A. Deon of Fall River.
16. Frank E. Ramsdell of New Bedford.

TAFT AND SHERMAN, *Republican*, 89 votes

At Large.—Rufus D. Adams of Salem.
David F. Dilton of Palmer.

By Districts:—
1. William A. Barnes of Pittsfield.
2. Walter S. Robinson of Springfield.
3. George R. Wallace of Fitchburg.
4. James Logan of Worcester.
5. Harry G. Pollard of Lowell.
6. Alfred E. Lyons of Haverhill.
7. C. Neal Barney of Lynn.
8. Everett C. Benton of Belmont.
9. Frank M. Sawtell of Malden.
10. James W. H. Myrick of Boston.
11. Frank Vogel of Boston.
12. Moses S. Lourie of Boston.
13. J. Henry Gleason of Marlborough.
14. Horace A. Keith of Brockton.
15. Alfred B. Williams of Taunton.
16. Joseph Walsh of Falmouth.

WILSON AND MARSHALL, *Democrat*, 73 votes

At Large.—John W. Cummings of Fall River.
William A. Gaston of Boston.

By Districts:—
1. Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield.
2. Edward H. Lothrop of Springfield.
3. Frank H. Pope of Leominster.
4. John F. Meaney of Blackstone.
5. J. Joseph O'Connor of Lowell.
6. Charles A. Russell of Gloucester.

7. Walter H. Creamer of Lynn.
8. Thomas E. Dwyer of Wakefield.
9. James H. Malone of Chelsea.
10. John J. Mahoney of Boston.
11. Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston.
12. James T. Powers of Boston.
13. Charles B. Strecker of Brookline.
14. Albion C. Drinkwater of Braintree.
15. Thomas F. Higgins of Fall River.
16. George M. Harlow of Plymouth.

Blanks, 6 votes

FOR GOVERNOR.—

Charles S. Bird of Walpole,	42 votes
Eugene N. Foss of Boston,	60 "
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill,	1 vote
Roland D. Sawyer of Ware,	2 votes
Joseph Walker of Brookline,	91 "
Blank,	18 "

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—

Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell,	30 votes
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton,	1 vote
Robert Luce of Somerville,	98 votes
Robert B. Martin of Boston,	2 "
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford,	1 vote
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg,	57 votes
Blank,	25 "

FOR SECRETARY.—

Frank J. Donahue of Boston,	53 votes
Ellen Hayes of Wellesley,	2 "
Albert P. Lantry of Springfield,	99 "
William W. Nash of Westborough,	1 vote
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge,	29 votes
Blank,	30 "

TREASURER.—

Charles A. Chase of Swansea,	2 votes
Eldon B. Keith of Brockton,	28 "
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Cambridge,	52 "
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville,	98 "
Louis F. Weiss of Worcester,	2 "
Blank,	32 "

AUDITOR.—

James F. Carens of Newburyport,	53 votes
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston,	1 vote
Octave A. LaRiviere of Springfield,	27 votes
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown,	2 "
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem,	1 vote
John E. White of Tisbury,	98 votes
Blank,	32 "

ATTORNEY GENERAL.—

George W. Anderson of Boston,	56 votes
Freeman T. Crommett of Chelsea,	1 vote
H. Huestis Newton of Everett,	27 votes
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston,	3 "
James M. Swift of Fall River,	94 "
Blank,	32 "

CONGRESSMAN, *Fifth District.*—

William J. Carroll of Lowell,	2 votes
William N. Osgood of Lowell,	22 "
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell,	61 "
John Jacob Rogers of Lowell,	106 "
M. Storey,	1 vote
Blank,	22 votes

COUNCILLOR, *Sixth District.*—

Henry G. Burke of Lowell,	3 votes
John J. Hogan of Lowell,	54 "
Harrie C. Hunter of Marlborough,	31 "
G. Frederick Simpson of Newton,	96 "
Blank,	30 "

SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex District.*—

Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson,	26 votes
Charles F. McCarthy of Marlborough,	61 "
Paul L. Metzger of Waltham,	2 "
Waldo L. Stone of Sudbury,	105 "
Blank,	20 "

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 13*th Middlesex District.*—

James William Byron of Concord,	58 votes
Edward Bailey Caiger of Concord,	31 "
Frederick W. Eaton of Concord,	104 "
Blank,	21 "

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—

Winthrop H. Fairbank of Sudbury,	76 votes
Robert J. Kelly, of Lowell,	2 "
Chester B. Williams of Wayland,	104 "
Blank,	32 "

COUNTY TREASURER.—

Nicholas H. Flynn of Somerville,	2 votes
Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville,	109 "
Thomas F. Royle of Cambridge,	43 "
Blank,	60 "

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences be approved and ratified?

Yes,	84 votes
No,	23 "
Blank,	107 "

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands be approved and ratified?

Yes,	76 votes
No,	20 "
Blank,	118 "

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and twelve entitled, "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns be accepted?

Yes,	43 votes
No,	57 "
Blank,	114 "

Attest:

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Vote of Middlesex District, Number 13, for Representative in the General Court, as determined and declared at the Town Clerk's Meeting, held in Concord, Nov. 15, 1912.

	Bed.	Con.	Lin.	Sud.	Way.	Wes.	Total
James William Byron of Concord,	54	341	58	46	130	46	675
Edward Bailey Caiger of Concord,	48	210	31	39	80	86	494
Frederick W. Eaton of Concord,	115	395	104	113	209	262	1,198
Blank,	24	60	21	22	62	26	215
	241	1006	214	220	481	420	2,582

Two certificates of election were filled out for Frederick W. Eaton and signed by

Abbot R. Webber, Town Clerk of Bedford.
William D. Cross, Asst. Town Clerk of Concord.
George L. Chapin, Town Clerk of Lincoln.
Daniel Brackett, Town Clerk of Wayland.
George W. Cutting, Town Clerk of Weston.
Frank F. Gerry, Town Clerk of Sudbury.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

There have been recorded during the year ending Dec. 31, 1912, 22 Births, 12 Marriages, 16 Deaths.

Births Registered.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
June 29, 1911.	James Frederick Naff	Frederick J. and Mary (Flood.)
Sept. 17, "	Edward Corrigan.	Martin and Annie G. (Dempsey.)
Nov. 19, 1895.	Majorie Beatrice Thomes.	Milton E. and Nellie (O'Neil.)
Feb. 12, 1912.	Mary McAskill.	Daniel A. and Majorie A. (Morrison).
Feb. 27, "	Mary Campobosso.	Guiseppe and Anna (De Meo.)
Mar. 15, "	Nellie Grant Christie MacRae.	Isaac N. and Nellie G. (Christie.)
April 3, "	Alma Muir Langille.	Isaac and Adella (Waugh.)
April 4, "	Doris Arline Butcher.	Ralph E. and Annie W. (Gilbert.)
April 5, "	Evelyn Grant.	Jack and Signe A. (Blomfeldt.)
April 9, "	Ramona Whittier Gaffey.	Leo W. and Marion Abi (Whittier.)
July 7, "	Frances Grover Manuel.	Carl H. and Iva Mae (Connell.)
July 17, "	Carol Hanson.	Charles L. and Bertha W. (Flint.)
July 22, "	George Albert Cunningham.	Geo. E. and Elizabeth M. (McKinley)
Aug. 6, "	—— Foreman.	Charles F. and Annie M. (Limond.)
Aug. 30, "	John Joseph Rooney.	John W., Jr., and Mary C. (Shelby.)
Sept. 13, "	Annie Diamond.	James and Catherine (Fahey.)
Sept. 17, "	Clifford Milton Bowles.	William and Della M. (Davidson.)
Oct. 14, "	Harriet Tamzin Robus.	William C. and Tamzin K. (Howes.)
Sept. 7, "	Alin Augusta Hagerty.	Raymond E. and Julia C. (Moynihan.)
Oct. 17, "	Margaret Mary Algeo.	John O. and Mary A. (Dee.)
Nov. 7, "	Elizabeth Dunbar Chapin.	Robert B. and Elizabeth H. (Dunbar.)
Dec. 16, "	Corrine Sharp.	Richard and Susan (Manning.)

Marriages Registered.

Date of Marriage.	Names.	Residence.
Jan. 17, 1912.	James M. Neville. Mary A. Malloy.	Lincoln. Lexington.
April 12, "	Thomas Watson. Katie Mehan.	Lincoln. Newton.
April 24, "	Thomas Perkins. Nellie Dobbyns.	Lincoln. Waltham.
April 30, "	William A. Harding. Katherine E. Lahey.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
May 29, "	William J. Bennett. Ellen Flood.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
June 12, "	Warren K. Blodgett 2nd. Margaret Lorihg.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
June 29, "	Chester H. Sherman. Ethel K. Miner.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
July 4, "	Anders Gustave Anderson. Hilma Spohia Johnston.	East Hartford, Conn. Lincoln.
Sept. 1, "	John Kennedy. Honor Blanche Cole.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
Sept. 30, "	Hazen William Strong. Helen Watson.	South Portland, Me. Lincoln.
Oct. 30, "	Edward Francis Flint. Josephine M. Ritchie.	Lincoln. Annapolis Royal, U. S.
Nov. 6, "	John A. Finigan. M. Jennie MacHugh.	Concord. Lincoln.

Deaths Registered.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 5, 1912.	Susan Flint Shedd.	86	11	5
Jan. 26, "	Elizabeth Augusta Madden.	24	10	16
March 5, "	Herbert E. Barnes.	58	9	20
March 8, "	George Patton Bradley.	81	7	5
March 28, "	Mellie Grant Christie MacRae.	38	7	6
April 25, "	Emily F. Chapin.	83	11	26
April 26, "	George Nelson.	89	10	13
May 11, "	Michael Riley.	82	8	12
May 17, "	Minnie Preenda Blodgett.	87	3	
June 15, "	Guy H. Wellman.	42	4	28
June 10, "	Napoleon Gilbert.	45	2	23
Aug. 6, "	—— Foreman.	—	—	1
Oct. 19, "	Deane A. C. Condit.	26	—	—
Nov. 13, "	Julia Delory.	58	3	23
Nov. 13, "	Margaret Luthera Calhoun Shepard.	62	3	13
Nov. 20, "	George F. Harrington.	84	5	—

EXTRACT FROM THE REVISED LAWS, Chap. 29.

Sect. 3. Physicians and midwives shall on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the Clerk of each City or Town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present, stating the date and place of each birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the name, place of birth and residence of the parents, the maiden name of the mother, and the occupation of the father. A physician or midwife who neglects to report such list on or before the fifteenth day of the month shall for each offence forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Sect. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth of a child in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the City or Town, in which such child is born.

Sect. 8. A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person who is required by Section 6 to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for such offence.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1912.

There have been 125 licenses issued as follows:—103 Males, 17 Females, 4 Spayed Females, 1 Kennel, for which $324.00 has been paid to the County Treasurer.

The attention of citizens is called to the law which states that dogs must be licensed on or before April 1 in each year.

When the first return was made to the County Treasurer on June 10, 1912, only 42 licenses had been issued and some licenses were not issued in turn for the return to be made as required on Dec. 10, 1912.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Having examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Sinking Trust Fund, in their presence, I found their accounts to be correct. I have seen vouchers for all money paid and all securities of the Town in their charge. I submit herewith an account of the money paid by the Treasurer on the Selectmen's orders.

JAMES W. LENNON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The Selectmen present the following report for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1913:—

The Board was organized at a special meeting by the choice of Charles S. Smith, Chairman, and R. D. Donaldson, Secretary.

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town during the year 1912, and the appropriations recommended by the board to be made at the next Annual Meeting:—

	Appropriations for 1912.	The Selectmen recommend the following Appropriations for the ensuing year.
For Schools,	$10,500 00	$11,000 00
Support of Poor,	500 00	500 00
Highways and Bridges,	7,500 00	10,000 00
Library, Dog Tax, and	400 00	400 00
Interest,	500 00	500 00
Cemeteries,	250 00	250 00
Board of Health,	200 00	200 00
Tree Warden,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	4,500 00	4,500 00
Payment of Water Bonds,	1,500 00	2,000 00
Sinking Fund, Water,	2,173 37	2,173 37
Hydrant and other public water service,	2,400 00	2,400 00

Waltham Hospital, Free Bed,	250 00	250 00
Street Lamps,	1,300 00	1,300 00
Fire Department,	100 00	100 00
Payment new Schoolhouse Bonds,	3,000 00	3,000 00
Payment Interest New Schoolhouse Bonds,	1,720 00	1,600 00
Suppression Liquor Nuisance,	200 00	200 00

Appointments

Burial Agent, Joseph Dee.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Matthew H. Doherty.

Special Police, James E. Baker, John W. Rocks, John F. Farrar, Joseph DeLory, William A. Harding, F. E. Hawkes.

Forest Fire Wardens, Charles S. Smith, C. Lee Todd, R. D. Donaldson, I. N. MacRae, John F. Farrar, James E. Baker, Wallace M. Brooks, Charles S. Wheeler.

Inspector of Animals, Martin M. Welch.

Ballot Clerks and Tellers at Annual State Election, James W. Lennon, Malcolm Eveleth, Thomas L. Giles, and Herbert G. Farrar.

Superintendent of Streets, William H. Sherman and John F. Farrar.

Janitor Public Buildings and Caretaker of Public Grounds, Edward Bannon.

Forest Warden, J. J. Kelliher.

Finances

The Town now has a bonded debt on account of its Water Department of $85,000.00, as follows:—

Issue of 1894,	$2,000 00,	due one each year.
Issue of 1897,	10,000 00,	4 % bonds, due 1917.
Issue of 1900,	23,000 00,	3½% bonds, due 1930.
Issue of 1902,	9,000 00,	3½% bonds, due 1932.
Issue of 1903,	5,000 00,	4 % bonds, due 1933.
Issue of 1904,	5,000 00,	4 % bonds, due 1934.
Issue of 1906,	14,000 00,	4 % bonds, due 1936.
Issue of 1907,	4,000 00,	4 % bonds, due 1937.
Issue of 1911,	5,500 00,	4 % serial 1912 to 1924.

Fifteen $500.00 bonds, $7,500.00, one each year.
Total bonded indebtedness, $85,000.00.

From this total indebtedness should be deducted the amount of money now in the Sinking Fund, to retire issues of 1897, 1900, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1906, and 1907, at maturity.

There has also been paid from the Town Treasury on account of the water works during the past two years $5,987.51, which should now be funded, and the cash, with accrued interest, paid into the Town Treasury, to reimburse the treasury for its expenditure for water works extensions.

The total bond issue on account of the new schoolhouse was $55,000, of which $15,000.00 has been retired, leaving bonded indebtedness on this account, January 1, 1913, of $40,000.00.

It will be necessary for the Town to appropriate $3,000.00 to retire bonds this year, also to appropriate $1,600.00 on account of interest on the $40,000.00 outstanding bonds.

There is, however, a sinking fund of $3,000.00 provided by the appropriation of 1911, which makes the net indebtedness on account of the new schoolhouse $37,000.00.

The Town Treasurer's report shows that he has in the treasury $1,815.60, and that there are uncollected taxes amounting to $2,971.17, making total available money on this account in the treasury $4,786.77.

This amount, together with $5,987.51, due the Town treasury from the Water Works, and $1,650.00, the amount to be received from the County on the completion of Lee's Bridge, makes a total available money in the treasury, of $12,424.28.

Support of Poor

The Auditor's Report shows that $340.65 has been paid during the year for the assistance of various people.

Fire Department

This department has been conducted during the year as heretofore. For a more detailed report, reference is made to the report of the Fire Engineer.

Tree Warden

The report of the Tree Warden gives a full account of the work that has been done, with the results obtained, and recommendations for the future. As far as we have been able to observe, the department has been conducted in a creditable manner.

Silent Poor Fund

The Board has not received any application for aid from this Fund during the year. The Fund is as reported by the Treasurer of the Trust Committee.

Highways

Mr. John F. Farrar, who had served the Town for several years as Superintendent of Streets, was re-appointed by the Selectmen at the beginning of the past year, but resigned his position early in May, when Mr. William H. Sherman was appointed Superintendent, who has conducted that department during the last eight months.

For a more detailed report of the work of this department, both as to the expenditure of money and where the same has been expended, we refer you to the report of the Superintendent of Streets.

It will be noticed that the Selectmen have recommended the appropriation of more money for the two principal accounts for which money is appropriated; namely, Schools, and Highways and Bridges. The first recommendation for an increase of appropriation is made at the request of the School Committee, who, for various reasons, feel that they must, in order to continue the high character of the schools, have a small amount of additional money.

In the case of the Highways, during the last two years more money has been expended than was appropriated, and during the last year considerable more, although the net expenditure on account of highways is not as large as would appear from the Auditor's Report there being a credit in the Town Treasurer's Report of $1,285.48, which will make the net amount expended for highways $9,536.68 for the year, exclusive of the special money expended on the approach to Lee's Bridge.

It is the ordinary experience of cities and towns that their expenditure on account of repairs of highways is constantly increased, due primarily to the larger amount of traffic going over the roads, as well as the increased

use of automobiles. Quite a portion of the money appropriated also has to be expended for material, not only for construction, such as crushed stone and gravel, but for a dust suppressor, such as oil or taria; also, when the season is such as the past season has been, when the Town teams and men can be profitably employed during most of the winter, the expenditure of money will necessarily be larger than in a season when snow covers the ground for practically the entire winter. It has seemed, therefore, taking everything into consideration, best to the Selectmen to recommend the appropriation as above, namely, $10,000.00, although neither of the men who have served as Superintendent of Streets during the past year have made any such request or recommendation.

Lee's Bridge

During the year Lee's Bridge has been practically completed, Mr. Adams having executed the contract for its completion, with the understanding that the Town would pay such proportion of the cost as they would have paid had an ordinary commercial bridge been erected. This amount, as determined by the Town's Engineer and the Engineer of the County Commissioners, was $5,500.00, and this amount has already been paid to Mr. Adams. The Town will receive from the County, as reimbursement on account of this expenditure, $1,650.00, in due time.

The approach to the bridge from the Lincoln side has been graded and put in good condition for travel, except the railing along the sides of the approach. It has not yet been definitely determined whether to use ordinary Massachusetts highway railing or pipe. However, permanent construction will be completed early in the spring.

The matter of repairs for Lee's Bridge, which has been a matter for constant attention in all previous years will now be a thing of the past, as the present structure should stand without repairs for an indefinite period.

The recent correspondence with Mr. Adams and the County Commissioners is printed herewith.

We think the Town should choose a Committee to confer with Mr. Adams, so that when the bridge is finally completed, arrangements can be made for dedication of the same, or such other observance as the Committee and Mr. Adams shall decide.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The important correspondence respecting the matter as far as Mr. Adams and the County Commissioners is concerned, is as follows:—

South Lincoln, Mass., Dec. 3, 1912.

My dear Mr. Smith:

When we last met, you were talking about Lee's Bridge and your desire to get the matter settled up in this year's Town accounts. I entirely agree with you on that point. The sooner the thing is disposed of and so put out of the way, the better.

It occurs to me that there is no reason for further delay. It could be settled now as well as at any other time. I have been meeting all the payments approved by Mr. Codman, the architect of the Bridge, until about three-quarters of the entire cost has been paid. The exact figures I have at my office, and could give you.

My suggestion is that, so far as the two Towns are concerned, the matter should be closed out at once and before the end of the year. They could then pay me whatever is to be the contribution of the two Towns towards the cost of the structure, and I would then meet all further payments. In any event, the contract of the company is with me, and I am responsible to it.

There would seem to be no reason whatever, therefore, why the two Towns should not settle for the Bridge, and I will then be liable for its completion.

I shall leave for Washington tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon. I may and not improbably will, be back here next Saturday, the 7th. I shall be at my office to-morrow, the 4th; if convenient, I could then see you and reach an understanding.

I remain, etc.,

CHARLES F. ADAMS.

Charles S. Smith, Esq.,
Lincoln, Mass.

Dec. 31, 1912.

My dear Mr. Adams:

I take the first opportunity which has presented itself to reply to yours of December 3rd.

I left for the West on Nov. 29th, and since my return, a week ago, have been extremely busy with other matters.

I have looked up the division of expense, which was apportioned by Mr. Worcester and Mr. Kendall, Engineer for the County Commissioners last year, and I quote as follows:

> "On the whole we report that Concord may fairly be asked to pay $1,500.00 toward the cost of the new structure and Lincoln $5,500.00,"

which is the only matter of particular interest in their report as affecting the amounts to be paid to you by the two Towns.

If agreeable to you, we will draw an order at our next meeting, so that the Town Treasurer will pay to you $5,500.00, and I will take this matter up with the authorities of the Town of Concord, or allow you to do the same direct, which ever you prefer.

On the completion of the bridge to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners I understand that they will pay to the Town of Lincoln part of this expense. I have not in mind just the amount, but I think somewhere in the neighborhood of $1,500.00.

If the disposition of the matter as above is in accordance with your views will you kindly let me know?

Very truly yours,

CHARLES S. SMITH,
Chairman.

Hon. Charles Francis Adams,
84 State Street,
Boston, Mass.

1701 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C.,
Jan. 4, 1913.

My dear Mr. Smith:

Yours of December 31st has been forwarded to me here.

I was at Lincoln Monday last, the 30th ultimo,—the day before you wrote me—and subsequently at my Boston office. I was not then aware that you had got back from your trip to the Old Dominion property.

However, it would have made no difference. I went out to Lee's Bridge with Mr. Codman and my son, Harry, in the midst of a drenching rain, and with the mud and slush fairly in evidence, I made a tolerably careful examination.

Much of the work is quite satisfactory to me. Some of it,—especially at the two ends, and where the bridge work is connected with the Town work,—is the reverse of satisfactory. I think that Mr. Codman's design for the connection was unsatisfactory. I so told him, and gave directions to have the connecting bits put in permanent shape. This, however, will not be done until Spring, as in the Winter is no time in which to use cement. It will involve, also, additional cost, of which he is to furnish me an estimate. I wish to make a creditable and permanent piece of work, and not to turn over to the Town, so far as the bridge is concerned, something which will stand in need on incessant repairs.

As you know, in this matter I have not been disposed to bargain, much less to haggle, over the amount which the Towns will contribute. I regard the bridge as ultimately a permanent memorial to Mrs. Adams and myself. As such, it has been my purpose to complete it in a form in which it will stand. I, therefore, am quite content to leave the matter of adjustment of proportion of cost, so far as the Towns and county are concerned, in the hands of their representatives. I should be quite content with such a settlement as that indicated in your letter.

Meanwhile, on the other hand, I wish the Towns and County to understand that whatever settlement is effected, the first cost of the bridge, in the course of the year now entered upon turned over to the Towns in its ultimate form, is something for which I hold myself responsible.

You may, therefore, arrange the settlement, so far as the contributary amount to be paid by the Towns is concerned, at such time as will suit you convenience and the convenience of the Town Treasurer. You can pay over to me the amount in question, if you see fit, during the current month, so that the matter will be cleaned up, so far as the Town records are concerned. I will then agree to be responsible for the final payments under the contract, and, moreover, for such additional work as may be necessary to put the bridge in thoroughly satisfactory permanent shape.

Hoping that the above will meet your views and the views of the representatives of Concord and the County, I remain, etc.,

(Sd.) CHARLES F. ADAMS.

Charles S. Smith, Esq.,
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen,
Lincoln, Mass.

East Cambridge, Jan. 10, 1913.

Chas. S. Smith, Esq.,
Chairman of Selectmen,
Lincoln, Mass.

Dear Sir:—We have your communication of the 6th inst., relative to Lee's Bridge and the same shall have our consideration. We note that Mr. Adams has already arranged for changes at the two ends where the bridge

work is connected with the Town work and presume so far as that is concerned, Mr. Adams will bear any additional expense.

We felt that arrangements with regard to the payment of the expense between the Towns and the County had been settled, and we have made a record of our understanding to pay the Town of Lincoln $1,650.00, and the Town of Concord $850.00. As you suggest, it may be well to have the Engineer examine the work.

Yours very truly,

LEVI S. GOULD,
Chairman.

SCHOOLS

Payments

C. S. Lyman, Superintendent of Schools	$535 00
C. S. Lyman, Express Charges,	13 03
Walter F. Brackett, Teaching.	550 00
H. J. Bartlett, Teaching,	200 00
Gertrude E. Brooks, Teaching,	567 00
Hattie B. Heath, Teaching,	600 00
D. H. Haviland, Teaching,	495 00
E. R. Cushing, Teaching,	478 00
A. L. F. Edwards, Teaching,	248 00
Carrie B. Chapin, Teaching,	327 65
A. P. Smith, Teaching,	321 73
Helena A. Dempsey, Teaching,	6 00
Jean Allan, Teaching,	245 00
Marion H. Cook, Teaching,	300 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Carrying Children,	120 00
George L. Cousins, Carrying Children,	555 00
James B. Wheeler, Carrying Children,	585 50
Thomas J. Dee, Carrying Children,	585 00
E. Russell Davis, Salary as Janitor,	120 70
Edward Bannon, Salary as Janitor,	500 00
National Express, Express,	2 50
Boston & Maine R. R., School Tickets,	603 25
Town of Concord, Tuition,	1,149 00
City of Waltham, Tuition,	487 50
Matthew H. Doherty, Carrying Children,	120 00
John D. Fleming, Carrying Pupil,	17 50
Lorenzo E. Brooks, Carrying Pupil,	17 45
Walter F. Baker, Carrying Pupil,	17 85
C. D. Sargent, Carrying Pupil,	17 55

James T. Laird, Truant Officer,	$ 10 00
H. A. Wood, M.D., Professional Services,	200 00
J. S. Hart, M.D., Professional Services,	2 00
Waltham Training School,	9 00
Bertha W. Bent, School Census,	10 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Services,	4 48
Lincoln Water Works, Water Service,	25 50
Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	26 25
M. L. Snelling, Coal,	84 96
F. E. Cousins & Co., Coal and Wood,	9 25
John A. Burgess, Repairs on Barge,	28 25
John MacComber, Repairs on Barge,	4 00
Thomas J. McGann, Repairs on Barge,	6 00
M. Steinmann, Repairs onBarge,	24 25
James T. Laird, Sharpening Mower,	1 25
George E. Cunningham, Labor on Schoolgrounds,	51 00
J. W. Griffin, Labor on Barge,	19 35
Thomas Coan, Labor on Schoolgrounds,	2 00
Ed. Press Co., Current Events,	8 00
Crafts' Express Co., Moving Piano,	7 00
Mark Mara, Painting,	4 75
Chandler & Barbar, Supplies,	11 40
E. E. Babb & Co., Supplies,	168 86
Jordan Marsh & Co., Supplies,	13 50
A. R. McLeod, Supplies,	3 91
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., Supplies,	8 61
Houghton, Miffin & Co., Supplies,	11 43
Buttrick Lumber Co., Supplies,	56 31
Little, Brown & Co., Supplies,	18 67
Frost & Adams Co., Supplies,	2 02
Wadworth, Howland Co., Supplies,	1 38
D. C. Heath & Co., Supplies,	10 77
F. B. Alexander, Supplies,	8 77
H. Goldstein, Supplies,	16 50
T. E. Thompson, Supplies,	14 40

R. D. Donaldson, Labor and Supplies,	$37 81
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	80
Lincoln Water Works Water for Lincoln School,	113 61
C. S. Smith, Coal for Lincoln School,	333 35
Total,	$11,154 60

HIGHWAYS

Payments

John F. Farrar, Superintendent,	$169 22
William H. Sherman, Superintendent and Horse,	945 00
Martin J. Rooney, Labor,	70 00
John Johnson, Labor,	93 00
John W. Rooney, Labor,	431 00
William H. Ryan, Labor,	513 50
Patrick Craven, Labor,	390 70
Dennis Doherty, Labor,	459 50
James Diamond, Labor,	16 00
Timothy O'hearn, Labor,	671 00
James Craven, Labor,	323 00
Andrew J. Dougherty, Labor,	37 25
Cunningham Bros., Labor,	51 50
Frank Cunningham, Labor,	173 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor,	204 28
Michaels Connors, Labor,	1 50
Daniel E. Sherman, Labor,	222 50
Geo. E. Cunningham, Labor,	105 00
Eugene Jose, Labor,	5 00
D. Menilla, Labor,	29 00

John A. Burgess & Son, Labor,	$179 53
Daniel MacAskill, Labor,	46 25
John MacComber, Labor,	76 25
F. E. Cousins & Co., Hay and Grain,	503 99
Robert D. Donaldson, 1,880 lbs. Hay,	21 62
D. E. Sherman, Hay,	435 79
Benj. W. Brown, Grain,	106 41
Joseph S. Hart, Straw,	32 00
Matthew H. Doherty, Carriage Hire,	4 25
Charles S. Smith, Posts,	72 00
J. B. Kearney, Inspecting Boiler,	5 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Demurrage,	5 00
M. L. Snelling, Teaming,	7 50
Elsie Pierce, Hay,	29 05
M. L. Snelling, Teaming Coal,	36 00
Welch & Hall Co., One Horse,	290 00
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight,	8 93
W. E. Peterson, Services,	18 00
Wallace E. Brooks, Rent of Crusher Lot,	25 00
Joseph S. Hart, M.D., Rent of Barn,	125 00
H. L. Alderman, Services,	15 00
National Express Co., Express,	40
Michael Hopkins, Labor at Lee's Bridge,	120 45
Lincoln Water Works, Water, Town Barn,	10 00
Lincoln Water Works, Water, Crusher,	10 00
Robert D. Donaldson, Supplies, etc.	31 42
Good Roads Supply Co., Supplies,	148 60
Braman Dow Co., Supplies,	3 37
Standard Oil Co., Supplies,	1,181 27
Waltham Trap Rock Co., Supplies,	1,257 47
Buttrick Lumber Co., Supplies,	6 76
B. W. Pike, Supplies,	28 80
Barrett Mfg. Co., Tarvia, Supplies,	216 00
Eagle Oil & Supply So., Supplies,	2 48
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	45 29
J. A. Higgins, Supplies,	4 60

C. N. Carpenter Supply Co., Supplies,	$120 00
Lexington Lumber Co., Supplies,	80 36
Daniel H. Sherman, Supplies,	5 00
P. Perry, Supplies,	19 65
J. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	1 05
Waltham Coal Co., Pipe,	23 04
Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	9 82
Kidder Bros., Supplies, etc.,	7 33
L. E. Brooks, Stone,	83 16
Wallace E. Brooks, Stone,	87 00
John D. Fleming, Stone,	14 00
Eugene Jose, Stone,	21 92
C. S. Wheeler, Stone,	1 60
Michael Connors, Stone,	9 60
John Wilson, Stone,	14 60
Frank Cunningham, Stone,	12 60
H. W. Brigham, Stone for Bridge,	25 00
Burt Pearson, Stone,	5 00
J. S. Hart, Gravel,	105 75
Annie Morrissey, Gravel,	6 00
Mary A. Sherman, Gravel,	50 25
Charles D. Sargent, Gravel,	4 00
Elvin Brown, Gravel,	11 25
T. A. Calkins, Gravel,	6 00
Flint Bros., Gravel,	30 20
C. S. Smith, Posts and Gravel,	17 75
C. H. L. Spaulding, Gravel,	30 00
Total,	$10,822 16

GYPSY MOTH WORK.

	Payments	
James O'Brien, Labor,	$370	14
William B. Riley, Labor,	266	64
Henry A. Butcher, Labor,	587	51
Patrick J. Lennon, Labor,	571	51
John Cannair, Labor,	528	77
Thomas Barnes, Labor,	201	00
Byron Lunt, Labor,	40	50
Lewis Gilbert, Labor,	31	00
Fritz Cunnert, Labor,	221	63
George N. Sherman, Labor,	145	70
John J. Kelliher, Supt., Labor,	813	00
I. Langelle, Filing Saws,	2	00
John J. Kelliher, Labor of Horse,	29	00
James T. Laird, Labor of Horse,	19	50
James O'Brien, Labor of Horse,	22	00
Andrew J. Dougherty, Team,	51	38
Frank Cunningham, Team,	5	00
George Cunningham, Team,	77	50
Daniel E. Sherman, Team,	145	00
John F. Farrar & Son, Team,	4	00
F. E. Cousins & Co., Team,	8	00
M. H. Doherty, Team,	8	31
James T. Laird, cash paid for Supplies,	6	00
Highway Dept. Storing, Sprayer,	25	00
Harold S. Cousins Co., Supplies,	10	45
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	13	60
Robert D. Donaldson, Repairing, etc.,	44	91
A. Dutton, Supplies,	8	23
John A. Burgess, Repairing,	3	25
John MacComber, Repairing,	4	05
Total,	$4,264	58

MISCELLANEOUS

Payments

Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Light at Hall,	$44 85
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service, E. Bannon,	10 54
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service, Town Hall,	20 40
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service, J. T. Laird,	11 10
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service, J. W. Rooney,	8 06
National Express Co., Express,	3 14
M. H. Doherty, Auto Hire,	6 00
Jos. S. Hart, M.D., Returning Births,	3 00
Kidder Bros., Twenty-one Loads Ashes,	10 50
George E. Crosby, Printing,	392 55
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor on Flag-pole,	15 00
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor on Scales,	5 10
Geo. E. Cunningham, Constable,	82 50
Winslow Eaton, Constable,	25 00
James T. Laird, Constable,	53 00
C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes,	94 18
M. M. Welch, Cattle Inspector,	25 00
M. Storey, Fifty Statements,	1 50
Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	53 12
M. L. Snelling, Coal,	149 70
Herbert G. Farrar, Election Clerk,	9 00
J. M. Eveleth, Election Clerk,	9 00
Thomas L. Giles, Election Clerk,	9 00
James W. Lennon, Election Clerk,	9 00
James Laird, Constable, Nov. 5.,	5 00
Geo. A. A. Pevey, Case of Francis Smith,	200 00
Tuttle's Stable, May 30th,	8 40
C. S. Wheeler, Certification of Notes,	6 00
Fairbanks Scale Co., Labor on Scales,	4 34
Frank Cunningham, Moving Rubbish,	5 00
Horace F. Tuttle, Surveying,	15 00

C. S. Wheeler, Cash paid for Fees in Land Court,	$26 00
Waltham Publishing Co., Printing,	5 50
C. S. Smith, Printing and Postage,	17 81
C. S. Smith, Wood,	4 50
Edward Bannon, Care of Public Building,	499 96
William Craig, Court Fees,	4 20
George E. Cunningham, Labor at Hall,	17 00
Warner, Warner & Stackpole, Services,	30 86
George L. Chapin, Insurance on Schoolhouse,	30 60
George L. Chapin, Insurance on old Schoolhouse,	7 20
W. H. Sherman, Assessor,	50 00
C. S. Wheeler, Assessor,	51 00
W. C. Pierce, Assessor,	75 00
J. Portor Crosby, Service, a/c Nye Mortgage,	5 00
Charles Woodhill, Tuning Piano,	7 00
Highway Dept., Hauling Coal,	60 00
C. S. Wheeler, Insurance, Hall,	14 40
Geo. L. Chapin, Clerk,	100 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Registrar,	15 00
C. S. Smith, Selectman,	150 00
C. S. Smith, Overseer,	25 00
C. S. Smith, Registrar,	10 00
C. L. Todd, Selectman,	150 00
C. L. Todd, Overseer,	25 00
C. L. Todd, Registrar,	10 00
Robert D. Donaldson, Selectman,	150 00
Robert D. Donaldson, Overseer,	25 00
Robert D. Donaldson, Registrar,	10 00
C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer,	315 00
C. S. Wheeler, Collecting Taxes, 1911	550 20
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	7 04
A. Pettingell & Co., Supplies,	1 30
P. B. Murphy, Supplies,	1 95
Thomas Groom & Co., Supplies,	9 05
E. & F. King Co., Supplies,	3 92
Edward Bannon, Sawing Wood,	1 50

Geo. E. Cunningham, Fighting Fires,	$ 6 00
T. W. Smith, Fighting Fires,	4 40
John Cannair, Fighting Fires,	2 40
Thomas J. Dee, Fighting Fires,	3 00
F. E. Cousins & Co., Fighting Fires,	56 70
Mr. C. F. Adams (men,) Fighting Fires,	24 00
J. E. Baker, Fighting Fires,	9 60
Burt Pearson, Fighting Fires,	1 20
Herman Wheeler, Fighting Fires,	80
C. E. Clark, Fighting Fires,	80
T. W. Smith, Fighting Fires,	4 00
J. J. Kelliher, Fighting Fires,	6 00
J. O'Brien, Fighting Fires,	1 60
W. C. Robus, Fighting Fires,	4 80
L. E. Brooks, Fighting Fires,	1 60
Max Tankle, Fighting Fires,	2 00
C. S. Wheeler, Fighting Fires,	1 60
Ralph Butcher Fighting Fires,	4 00
T. J. Dee, Fighting Fires,	7 00
Geo. N. Sherman, Fighting Fires,	2 00
Elmer Bean, Fighting Fires,	9 00
I. N. McRae, Fighting Fires,	14 90
J. F. Farrar & Son, Fighting Fires,	6 40
T. J. Dee, Care of Fire Hose,	15 00
James B. Wheeler, Care of Fire Hose,	3 20
William C. Robus, Wiring Voting Booths,	2 75
L. E. Basley, Labor on Foot Lights,	1 25
Lincoln Water Works, Cash Paid a/c F. Smith, Road Settlement,	100 00
Lincoln Water Works, Cash Paid a/c F. Smith, Interest,	7 44
R. D. Donaldson, Labor on Scales,	2 48
R. D. Donaldson, Labor on Town Nall,	57 22
R. D. Donaldson, Labor on Flag Pole,	15 00
R. D. Donaldson, Labor on Old Schoolhouse	77 34
R. D. Donaldson, Labor on Wall and Road, Extra,	245 85

C. S. Smith, Coal for Town Hall,	$ 72 27
American Bonding Co., Bond,	75 00
J. W. Lennon, Services as Auditor,	125 00
Total,	$4,733 57

CEMETERY.

Payments

J. L. Chapin & Co., Supplies,	$26 42
Roger Sherman, Labor,	218 73
D. L. Hamilton, Making Tool Box,	10 00
Total,	$255 15

LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Payments

John F. Farrar, Appropriation,	$400 00
John F. Farrar, Dog Tax,	380 05
Total,	$780 05

STATE AID

Payment

John Taisker, One Payment, Total,	$4 00

WALTHAM HOSPITAL

Payment

Appropriation, Total,	$250 00

STREET LIGHTS

Payments

Jan.,	1912.	Edison Electric Ill'g Co.,	$102 70
Feb.,	"	Edison Electric Ill'g Co.,	101 45
March,	"	Edison Electric Ill'g Co.,	100 97
April,	"	Edison Electric Ill'g Co.,	99 14
May,	"	Edison Electric Ill'g Co.,	96 89
June,	"	Edison Electric Ill'g Co.,	94 17
July,	"	Edison Electric Ill'g Co.,	94 37
Aug.,	"	Edison Electric Ill'g Co.,	96 66
Sept.,	"	Edison Electric Ill'g Co.,	101 75
Oct.,	"	Edison Electric Ill'g Co.,	102 20
Nov.,	"	Edison Electric Ill'g Co.,	105 47
Dec.,	"	Edison Electric Ill'g Co.,	109 27
	Total,		$1,205 04

HYDRANTS AND OTHER WATER SERVICE

Payments

Lincoln Water Works, 122 Hydrants,	$1,830 00
Lincoln Water Works, Water, Hall,	50 00
Lincoln Water Works, Water, Troughs,	444 83
Total,	$2,324 83

INTEREST

Payments

Estabrook & Co., Note No. 3,	$198 10
First National Bank, Note No. 4,	168 63
Total,	$3,566 73

BORROWED MONEY

Payments

First National Bank, Note,	$20,000 00

EAST LINCOLN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payments

H. K. Barnes & Co., 200 feet Hose,	$110 00
H. K. Barnes & Co., Supplies,	4 50
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight,	25
James T. Laird, Extinguishers,	60 00
Total,	$174 75

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payments

H. K. Barnes, Supplies,	$153 00
James T. Laird, Supplies,	19 05
Boston Harness Co., Supplies,	32 00
W. Chisholm, Ladders,	18 25
Boston & Maine, Freight,	25
Total,	$222 55

BOARD OF HEALTH

Payments

M. M. Welch, Inspecting Meat,	$144 50
M. M. Welch, Horse Hire,	3 00
M. M. Welch, Cleaning Troughs,	13 00
M. M. Welch, Disinfecting Schoolhouse,	3 75
Total,	$164 25

SUPPORT OF POOR

H. E. Barnes, Burial of M. Godonie,	$18 00
City of Waltham, Care of Mrs. Ellsworth,	57 36
City of Waltham, Care of Calkin Infant,	25 72
J. S. Hart, M.D., Care of Charles Haynes,	2 00
Boston Infirmary, Care of Charles Haynes,	168 57
W. T. Farrar & Co., Burial of Charles Haynes,	41 00
M. H. Doherty, Trip to Westboro,	10 00
Commonwealth of Mass., Care of Andrew Kilfay,	18 00
Total,	$340 65

LEE'S BRIDGE

Payment

Highway Dept., Labor and Material,	$6,200 50

BONDS AND INTEREST % NEW SCHOOL

Payments

First National Bank, Coupons, July 1, 1912,	$860 00
First National Bank, Coupons, Jan. 1, 1913,	860 00
First National Bank, Bonds, due Jan. 1, 1913,	3,000 00
Total,	$4,720 00

RECAPITULATION

Payments

Schools,	$11,154 60
Highways,	10,822 16
Moths,	4,264 58
Water,	18,164 81
Miscellaneous,	4,733 57
Cemetery,	255 15
Lincoln Public Library,	780 05
State Aid,	4 00
Waltham Hospital,	250 00
Street Lights,	1,205 04
Hydrants and Other Water Service,	2,324 83
Interest,	366 73
Borrowed Money,	20,000 00
East Lincoln Fire Department,	174 75
Fire Department,	222 55
Board of Health,	164 25
Support of Poor,	340 65
Lee's Bridge,	6,200 50
Bonds and Interest % New Schoolhouse,	4,720 00
Total,	$86,168 22

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MEAT

To Board of Selectmen:—

I hereby submit following report of animals slaughtered.

Animals slaughtered during the year 1912:

Pigs	928
Calves	148
Cows	105
Bulls	5
Sheep	1

Animals slaughtered during January, 1913:

C. O. Sargent.

Jan.	4.	Pigs	16
"	4.	Cows	2
"	4.	Calves	5
"	7.	Pigs	8
"	7.	Calves	3
"	9.	Pigs	10
"	9.	Cows	3
"	11.	Pigs	32
"	11.	Cows	2
"	14.	Pigs	27
"	16.	Cows	2
"	16.	Calves	5
"	18.	Pigs	10
"	18.	Claves	1
"	21.	Pigs	23
"	21.	Cows	1
"	21.	Calves	1
"	23.	Pigs	13

Jan.	25.	Pigs	15
"	28.	Pigs	5
"	28.	Cows	2
"	28.	Calves	4

T. C. Cunnert.

Jan.	28.	Pigs	5
"	28.	Calves	1
"	30.	Cows	2

C. O. Sargent.

Jan.	30.	Pigs	1
"	30.	Cows	5
"	30.	Calves	2

MARTIN M. WELCH,
Member of Board of Health.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To Board of Selectmen:—

I hereby submit the following report from Feb. 1, 1912 to Feb. 1, 1913:—

Number of herds of cows	90
Number of herds of cows (in milk)	691
Number of herds of cows (dry)	129
Number of herds of heifers	146
Number of herds of bulls	32
Number of herds of sheep	24
Number of herds of goats	1
Number of herds of pigs	744
Cows quarantined and taken for tuberculosis	7

MARTIN M. WELCH,

Member of Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Board of Selectmen:—

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit the fifth annual report ending Jan. 31, 1913.

Force

Thirty-six men belong to the Department, one chief, five assistant Engineers and thirty call men. There are three organized companies.

Apparatus

The apparatus belonging to the Department is as follows: Three hose carriages, twelve fire extinguishers and four ladders and one harness, hose, axes and plaster hooks.

Location of Apparatus

No. 1. Hose house, old schoolhouse, Lincoln centre.
No. 2. Kept at F. E. Cousins' grain store, South Lincoln.
No. 3. Hose house, John Dee farm, Vigrinia Road, North Lincoln.

Fires

The past year has been rather an unfortunate one, having a total loss of two dwellings and two stables and partial loss of two dwellings, at a loss of about $28,000. We have had but few brush and chimney fires.

We would recommend the Town purchase a motor truck for the centre of the Town and provide a place to keep same.

ISAAC N. MACRAE, *Chief*,
WM. C. ROBUS,
WM. SHERMAN,
THOMAS DEE,
HERBERT FARRAR,
HAROLD S. COUSINS.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Selectmen.

Dear Sirs:—The early Spring of 1912 created a great demand for cracked stone on the highways, extra teams were hired, and upwards of fifteen hundred tons of stone were distributed in the ruts and soft and low places with excellent results. The highways are subjected to uses entirely different from what they were a few years ago, ever since automobiles became numerous. We now have to meet the truck problem. Heavy machines, weighing when loaded from six to ten tons are continually travelling over our roads, one truck in particular is making six trips or more every day through a portion of our Town. This situation must be met and dealt with as well as any other question of advance.

The old Country road, so-called, which a few years ago was almost considered abandoned must be put into convenient condition for travel. This I believe is the shortest and most direct line from Weston centre to Lexington centre, or from Wellesley to Woburn, and thence on. Considerable real estate bordering this road in Lincoln has recently changed hands, good buildings will probably be built and a demand for a good thoroughfare is sure to come. Ugly sharp curves in the lower portion of the South Great Road should be and must be annihilated for public convenience.

The men who have been employed by me on the highways have had explicit orders, that no matter what they were doing to leave everything safe and hasten to the call of fire, whether of buildings or forests, this they have done, and in several cases with excellent work.

Early in May last, I tendered to you my resignation as Superintendent of Streets, which was accepted.

The guide-boards at this time were in good order and in their proper places.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FARRAR.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Board of Selectmen:—

I hereby submit the following report:—

I took charge of the streets on May 7th and found them in very good condition, there having been a large amount of money expended during the months of March and April for extra teams and crushed stone. The ruts were about all filled on the principal streets.

I proceeded to finish scraping, to cover what crushed stone was left uncovered, clean out the gutters, and to smooth up the streets in general.

I found it necessary to purchase a number of carloads of stone to fix up the bad places in the streets where there was no gravel to be obtained without teaming a great distance. I also used 1,400 loads of gravel on the following streets:

Making new gravel road from Farnsworth Corner to Wayland line	3,400 feet.
C. F. Adams Road	800 feet.
Higginson Road	1,500 feet.
Sandy Pond Road	800 feet.
Road near Mr. Story's	750 feet.
Flint's Road	1,300 feet.
Page Road	350 feet.
Turnpike	775 feet.
Tower Road	850 feet.

Also put crushed stone and gravel on the following streets:

On back road near Mr. Wallace Brooks	250 feet.
One road from Mr. L. E. Brooks to State Road	1,050 feet.
On Depot road	750 feet.

And several short pieces in other parts of the Town.

There seemed to be a lot of holes in the streets caused by automobiles, etc., and I was at loss to know just what

to fill them with so as to have it remain. I made a mixture of fine crushed stone, sand and road oil which I proceeded to use at different times to fill them, thus keeping them fairly smooth.

Owing to dry weather in the early Summer there was a call for oil to lay the dust, and I was obliged to buy four carloads which I used where most needed.

The Depot road started to loosen up in several places, and I tried Tarvia as a binder and dust preventative. I think it was very satisfactory to all who travel over that street.

The streets were in very good condition until the first of January, when the warm weather came and softened them. Since then they have been cut up so they are not as smooth as I should like to see them at this time of the year. The South Great Road is in bad condition and needs a great deal of repair. As there is no good gravel to be had, the Town will either have to get crushed stone from the cars, or set up a crusher in that part of the Town.

I have been able to keep the regular men and teams at work nearly every day up to date by having the work at Lee's Bridge, and crushing what stone there was in the crusher yard, there being about 600 tons ready for Spring use.

I would recommend that the Town appropriate sufficient money to keep the Town teams at work all the time during the year, weather permitting. Also that the Town purchase a stone crusher for the south part, using the oil boiler for both crushers.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,
Superintendent of Streets.

January 31, 1913.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Receipts into and Payments from the Treasury from Feb. 1, 1912, to Feb. 1, 1913, have been as follows, viz.

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1912	$1,245 72	Paid State Tax	$5,250 00
Received of County Treasurer for Dog Tax Returned	380 05	" State Highway Tax	103 00
" " State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1911	81 74	" County Tax	2,889 51
" " State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1912	6,475 19	" Selectmen's orders	72,770 92
" " State Treasurer on account of National Bank Tax of 1912	856 77	Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1913	1,815 60
" " State Treasurer on account of State Aid	48 00		
" " State Treasurer on account of Burial of State Pauper	15 00		
" " State Treasurer on account of Tuition of Children	125 66		
" " State Treasurer on account of Gipsy and Brown Tail Moths	448 27		
" " City of Boston for Tuition of Children	168 96		
" for Income of Grammar School Fund	48 78		
" " Hall Rent	50 00		
" " Moth Account	2,177 53		
" " Highway Account	1,285 48		
" " Court Fees, etc	12 75		
" " License Fees	2 00		
" " Borrowed Money	20,000 00		
" " Cambridge Assessment	194 77		
" " Janitor, Service at Library	200 00		
" " Interest on Deposits	152 48		
" " Balance of Taxes of 1911	337 80		
" " Interest on Taxes of 1911	23 82		
" " Taxes of 1912	46,161 41		
" " Interest on Taxes of 1912	25 38		
" " Special Sinking Fund and Interest	2,311 47		
	$82,829 03		$82,829 03

E. & O. E.

CHARLES S. WHEELER, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Commissioners of Sinking and Trust Funds.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

In Account with

TOWN OF LINCOLN.

1912.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$105.96
		Coupons, New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	50.00
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s	80.00
		Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s	440.00
Nov.	1.	$500 Town of Lincoln, Serial 4s, due	500.00
"	26.	Cash, C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer	2,173.37
Dec.	24.	Mary A. Buffum Note, Paid	1,500.00
"		Mary A. Buffum Note, Interest	185.74
1913.			
Feb.	1.	Interest	9.22
		Balance	2,913.37
			$7,957.66

1912.		*Cr.*	
Dec.	2.	$3,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, 1936	$3,064.58
"	24.	$2,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, 1936	2,048.83
1913.			
Jan.	14.	$3,000 Town of Lincoln 3½s, 1932	2,844.25
			$7,957.66

The Fund is invested as follows:

$2,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, due 1929.
$1,000 New England Tel & Tel. Co. 5s, due 1915.
$5,500 Town of Lincoln 4s, Serial Bonds due 1912 to 1923.
$10,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1936.
$3,000 Town of Lincoln 3½s of 1932.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

FUND FOR EXTRA SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

1912.		*Dr.*	
Oct.	1.	Coupon Town of Lincoln 4s	$120.00
1912.		*Cr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$62.83
1913.			
Feb.	1.	Balance	57.17
			$120.00

The Fund is invested as follows:

$3,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

SPECIAL WATER WORKS SINKING FUND

1912.			*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance		$231.47
July	1.	Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s		80.00
				$311.47
1913.			*Cr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance		$311.47

The Fund is invested as follows:

$2,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1917.

$2311.47 Paid to Town Treasurer according to vote of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

GEORGE G. TARBELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY.

1912.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$83.06
		Dividends, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	64.00
		Dividends, West End St. Ry. pfd.	52.00
		Dividends, Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.	64.00
		Dividends, American Tel. & Tel. Co.	32.00
		Coupons, Illinois Steel Co. 5s	25.00
		Rights, American Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.60
		Interest on deposit	3.48
			$326.14
1913.		*Cr.*	
Jan.	21.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	$240.48
		1 West End Railway	81.25
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account	4.41
			$326.14

The Fund is invested as follows:

8 shares Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.
13 shares West End Street Railway Co., preferred.
8 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.
4 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
1 share West End Street Railway Co., common.
$500 Illinois Steel Co. 5s, due 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

GEORGE RUSSELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY.

1912.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$33.02
		Dividends, Fitchburg Railroad Co.	35.00
		Dividends, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	16.00
		Interest on deposit	1.08
			$85.10
1913.		*Cr.*	
Jan.	22.	Cash paid J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	$52.08
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account	33.02
			$85.10

The Fund is invested as follows:

7 shares Fitchburg Railroad Co., preferred.

2 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

JULIA A. BEMIS FUND FOR BENEFIT OF LINCOLN LIBRARY

1912.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$7.25
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. 4s	40.00
		Dividends, West End Street Railway, common	7.00
		Interest	.81
			$55.06

1913.		*Cr.*	
Jan.	22.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer, Lincoln Library	$47.81
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account	7.25
			$55.06

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, due 1929.

2 shares West End Street Railway Co., common.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR LINCOLN LIBRARY

1912.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$19.40
		Coupons, Pennsylvania R. R.	35.00
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. 4s	40.00
		Dividends, West End St Railway, common	17.50
		Interest	1.49
			$113.39
1913.		*Cr.*	
Jan.	22.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer, Lincoln Library	$93.99
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account	19.40
			$113.39

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, due 1929.
$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Convertible 3½s, 1915.
5 shares West End Street Railway Co., common.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

JOHN H. PIERCE LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY

1912.	*Dr.*	
Jan. 22.	Cash, from Chas. S. Wheeler, Treasurer	$1,000.00
Aug. 2.	$1,000 Kalispell Water & Electric 5s, due	1,000.00
	Coupon, Kalispell Water & Electric 5s	25.00
	Coupon, Mississippi Valley Gas & Electric 5s	25.00
1913.		
Feb. 1.	Interest	2.13
		$2,052.13
1912.	*Cr.*	
Jan. 23,	$1,000 Kalispell Water & Electric 5s	$991.25
	Interest, Kalispell Water & Electric 5s	1.11
Aug. 15.	$1,000 Mississippi Valley Gas & Electric 5s, 1922,	880.00
	Interest Mississippi Valley Gas & Electric 5s, 1922	14.44
1913.		
Jan. 20.	1 West End Street Railway, common	81.25
22.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer, Lincoln Library	36.58
Feb. 1.	Balance, principal account	47.50
		$2,052.13

The Fund is invested as follows:

1 share West End Street Railway, common

$1,000 Mississippi Valley Gas & Electric Co. 5s, due 1922,

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR SILENT POOR.

1912.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$182.18
		Coupons, Pennsylvania R. R. 3½s	35.00
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s	40.00
		Interest	6.64
			$263.82
1913.		*Cr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, income account	$218.82
		Balance on deposit, principal account	45.00
			$263.82

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Conv., 3½s, due 1915.
$1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s, due 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR TOWN HEARSE

1912.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$1.22
		Dividend, Pennsylvania R. R. . . .	31.50
		Interest	.63
			$33.35
1913.		*Cr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	$33.35

The Fund is invested as follows:

11 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

C. L. TODD, TREASURER

In Account with

THE BEMIS LECTURE FUND.

1912.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$1,477.61
		Dividends, Pennsylvania Railroad	97.50
		" Boston & Providence R. R.	100.00
		" N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	40.00
		" Fitchburg R. R. pfd.	50.00
		" Old Colony R. R.	70.00
		" Boston & Albany	87.50
		" Boston & Maine R. R.	40.00
		" American Tel. & Tel. Co.	480.00
		" Boston & Lowell R. R.	240.00
		" West End St. Ry. pfd.	40.00
		" Northern Idaho & Mont. Power pfd.	287.50
		Coupons, Maine Central R. R. 4½s	135.00
		Maine Central R. R. 4½s, due	6,000.00
		Rights, American Tel. & Tel. Co.	39.00
		Coupons, New York Railways 4s	40.00
		" Utah Co. 6s.	90.00
		Interest on deposit	61.79
			$9,375.90

1912.		*Cr.*	
Jan.	30.	Boston Ladies' Orchestra, Concert	$123.00
Feb.	8.	Frederick Poole, Lecture	100.00
	22.	Dr. Edward A. Steiner, Lecture	100.00
March	7.	T. J. Dee, Barge	3.00
		Harvard Musical Club, Concert	57.25
	21.	Edward H. Frye, Dramatist	50.00
April	5.	Stephen E. Rogers, Lecture	88.50
	23.	$3,000 Utah Co. 6s	3,011.00
May	31.	M. H. Doherty, Transportation	11.00
June	25.	Wm. Ferguson, stamped envs., etc. (twice)	10.45
July	2.	$245.35 New York Railways 4s	197.70
	5.	$454.70 New York Railways 5s	254.00
	29.	Anchor Linotype Printing Co., Postals, etc.	8.00
Aug.	10.	Teel's Band, Concert	122.00
	17.	W. C. Robus, Labor and Material	9.38
	18.	T. J. Dee, Barge	3.00

Oct.	10.	10 Pennsylvania R. R.	$625.00
	11.	$3,000 Southern Railway 4s	2,380.50
	24.	Parker's Boston Imperials, Concert	125.00
Nov.	14.	Henry W. Poor, Lecture	41.84
	21.	Arthur K. Peck, Lecture	50.00
Dec.	7.	The Ben Greet Players, Comedy	150.00
	19.	Bliss Perry, Lecture	100.00
	31.	Standish Male Quartette, Concert	37.96
1913.			
Jan.	22.	5 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R.	643.13
	23.	White's Musical Review, Concert	92.50
Feb.	1.	Balance	981.69
			$9,375.90

The Fund of $30,000 is invested as follows:

40 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
30 " Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.
10 " Boston & Providence R. R. Co
10 " Boston & Albany R. R. Co.
10 " Fitchburg Railroad Co., pfd.
10 " Old Colony Railroad Co.
10 " West End Street Railway, pfd.
10 " New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.
10 " Boston & Maine Railroad Co., common.
60 " American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
50 " Northern Idaho & Montana Power Co., pfd.
$3,000 Utah Co. 6s, of 1917.
$4,000 New York Railways Co. 5s of 1942.
$1,000 New York Railways Co. 4s of 1942.
$3,000 Southern Railway Co. 4s of 1956.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLN FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1913.

The occurrence of contagious disease during the past year has been as follows:—

Tuberculosis	2 cases
Chicken Pox	4 cases
Measles	7 cases

All the cases of measles have occurred during the past month (January) and threatened to assume the proportions of an epidemic.

The attention of the Town is drawn to the following law:—Revised Laws, 75, Sect. 49. "A householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick of small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other infectious or contagious disease declared by the state board of health to be dangerous to the public health shall forthwith give notice thereof to the board of health of the city or town in which he dwells." The neglect of this provision is punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

It is to be borne in mind that a mild and harmless case of measles in one child may become virulent and fatal in the next.

The prevalence of pediculosis capitis (head lice) among the school children became so marked that, at the request of the school committee the board of health sent a district nurse to the homes of the children reported, Subsequently they were treated at the school.

No complaints have been received by the board on

account of nuisance alleged to exist. Any complaint must be in writing, stating the facts and signed by the complainant.

The board did not appoint any inspector of meats during the year. The work ordinarily done by that official has been performed by one of the members of the board of health.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARDS W. HERMAN,
R. D. DONALDSON,
MARTIN M. WELCH.
Board of Health.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Board of Assessors submit the following report:

Number	of residents assessed on property,	235
"	non-residents assessed on property	94
"	assessed on polls only,	180
"	acres of land assessed,	8,740
"	dwelling houses assessed,	252⅓
"	horses assessed,	351
"	cows assessed,	755
"	neat cattle other than cows assessed,	91
"	swine assessed,	345
"	sheep assessed,	20
Value of land, exclusive of buildings,		$541,930 00
"	buildings, exclusive of land,	835,635 00
"	real estate,	$1,377,565 00
"	personal estate,	2,661,817 00
Total vaulation,		$4,039,382 00
State tax,		$5,250 00
County tax,		2,889 51
State highway tax,		103 00
Town grants,		43,187 64
Total,		$51,430 15
Number of polls,		330
Deduct part of corporation tax,		$2,297 57
Rate $12.00 per $1,000.		
Amount to be collected		$49,132 58

CHARLES S. WHEELER,
WM. C. PEIRCE,
WM. H. SHERMAN,
Assessors.

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Adams, Charles F.	161,250	1,935 00	63,000	756 00	2,691 00
Adams, Mary O.			5,300	63 60	63 60
Adams, J. Q., *et al*	22,220	266 44			266 44
Baker, George M.			250	3 00	3 00
Baker, Ella M.			120	1 44	1 44
Baker, James E.	400	4 80	50	60	5 40
Baker, Walter F.	250	3 00			3 00
Bannon, Edward	75	90	1,600	19 20	20 10
Bamforth, Alice M.			1,000	12 00	12 00
Barnes, Herbert E., Est.			10,750	129 00	129 00
Barnes, Thomas	40	48	200	2 40	2 88
Bean, Abbie	700	8 40	3,000	36 00	44 40
Bemis, Julia A.	142,822	1,713 87	3,000	36 00	1,749 87
Bent, Sarah S., heirs of			3,000	36 00	36 00
Biggs, S. R. H.			3,200	38 40	38 40
Bishop, W. W.	1525	18 30			18 30
Blodgett, Stephen H.	2,075	24 90	7,500	90 00	114 90
Blodgett, Warren K., Tr.	34,000	408 00			408 00
Bowles, William	270	3 24			3 24
Boyce, Mary	2,600	31 20	7,000	84 00	115 20

Bradley, Edward E.	100	1 20			1 20
Bradley, Sarah A. W.			300	3 60	3 60
Bradstreet, Byron	835	10 02	5,500	66 00	76 02
Brennan, Joseph P.	13,000	156 00	15,000	180 00	236 00
Briggs, Jennie F.	3,000	36 00			36 00
Briggs, Laura F.			14,100	169 20	169 20
Briggs, Richard	3,200	38 40			38 40
Brooks, Lorenzo E.	350	4 20	4,300	51 60	55 80
Brooks, Mary L., *et al.*	440	5 28	4,000	48 00	53 28
Brooks, Wallace M., *et al.*	500	6 00	5,500	66 00	72 00
Brooks, William A., Jr.,	20,000	240 00	6,000	72 00	312 00
Browning, Edgar C.	350	4 20	2,000	24 00	28 20
Browning, George U.	3,100	37 20	4,500	54 00	91 20
Bryant, J. Elliot	55	66			66
Bumpus, William	670	8 04			8 04
Bunker, Charles F.	35	42	2,500	30 00	30 42
Burgess, Aubrey W.	250	3 00			3 00
Burgess, John A.	250	3 00	3,500	42 00	45 00
Burnham, William A., *et al.*, Trs. of Burnham, John A., Est.	320,000	3,840 00			3,840 00
Burnham, William A., *et al.*, Trs.	39,661	475 93			475 93
Bush, Emily K.; Guardian	7,000	84 00			84 00
Butcher, Charles R.	40	48	450	5 40	5 88
Butcher, Henry A.	100	1 20			1 20
Butcher, Mary	375	4 50	3,800	45 60	50 10

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Calkins, James T.	50	60	2,600	31 20	31 80
Calkins, T. Alonzo	720	8 64	600	7 20	15 84
Campbell, Ellen L.	1,000	12 00	7,500	90 00	102 00
Chapin, Alice B.			4,000	48 00	48 00
Chapin, Cyrus S.	4,000	48 00			48 00
Chapin, Emily F., Est.	6,618	79 42	4,750	57 00	136 42
Chapin, George L.	350	4 20	3,500	42 00	46 20
Chapin, Henry C., heirs of			2,500	30 00	30 00
Chapin, James L. & Son	1,500	18 00			18 00
Christiansen, Peter			400	4 80	4 80
Clark, Charles E.	40	48	4,500	54 00	54 48
Clark, John T.	500	6 00	6,000	72 00	78 00
Coan, John H.	1,000	12 00	3,000	36 00	48 00
Coan, Thomas	950	11 40	3,100	37 20	48 60
Codman, Sarah F.	14,217	170 61	50,000	600 00	770 61
Connors, Michael	700	8 40	1,000	12 00	20 40
Conway, Rosanna	550	6 60	1,500	18 00	24 60
Cook, Isaac B.	570	6 84	4,000	48 00	54 84
Corrigan, Patrick F.			1,800	21 60	21 60
Corrigan, Mary			1,500	18 00	18 00
Cotona, Nicholas	150	1 80	200	2 40	4 20
Cousins, Ann E.			4,000	48 00	48 00

Cousins, Fred E.	890	10 68	6,800	81 60	92 28
Cousins, Fred E. & Co.	1,000	12 00			12 00
Cousins, Harold S.	475	5 70	2,800	33 60	39 30
Cousins, Harold S. & Co.	1,500	18 00			18 00
Cousins, George L.	2,500	30 00	4,000	48 00	78 00
Crook, Russel G.			3,000	36 00	36 00
Craven, James J.			400	4 80	4 80
Cunnert, Trougott	475	5 70	2,250	27 00	32 70
Cunningham Bros.	1,250	15 00			15 00
Cunningham, Francis H.			3,100	37 20	37 20
Cunningham, George E.			2,000	24 00	24 00
Danner, John			2,000	24 00	24 00
Davis, Alfred G.	1,250	15 00	4,500	54 00	69 00
DeCordova, Julian.	39,325	471 90	31,750	381 00	852 90
Dee, John, Est.	675	8 10	2,500	30 00	38 10
Delory, Agnes, heirs of.			700	8 40	8 40
Dempsey, Michael, heirs of.			1,000	12 00	12 00
DeNormandie, Charles L.	3,765	45 18	6,000	72 00	117 18
DePalma, Nicholas	150	1 80	300	3 60	5 40
Diamond, James			800	9 60	9 60
Dodge, Katie F. P			3,200	38 40	38 40
Donaldson, Robert D.	1,225	14 70	5,050	60 60	75 30
Doherty, Anthony J.			2,000	24 00	24 00
Doherty, Dennis	100	1 20	1,500	18 00	19 20
Doherty, Matthew H.	1,200	14 40			14 40
Dougherty, Andrew J.	620	7 44	2,000	24 00	31 44

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Domenickello, Domenick	250	3 00	1,300	15 60	18 60
Eaton, Winslow	50	60	4,000	48 00	48 60
Ehlert, Ellen	150	1 80	1,950	23 40	25 20
Eveleth, Julius E.	50	60	10,000	120 00	120 60
Farrar, Edward R.	550	6 60	10,550	126 60	133 20
Farrar, Herbert G.			400	4 80	4 80
Farrar, Herbert W.			2,000	24 00	24 00
Farrar, John F.	1,320	15 84	2,600	31 20	47 04
First Parish			3,500	42 00	42 00
Flanagan, Thomas.	50	60			60
Fleming, Mary	100	1 20	300	3 60	4 80
Farquhar, David	1,000	12 00	8,600	103 20	115 20
Flint Bros.	2,950	35 40	15,000	180 00	215 40
Flint, Edward F.			2,500	30 00	30 00
Flint, Ephraim B.			3,500	42 00	42 00
Flint, George	125,556	1,506 67	4,200	50 40	1,557 07
Floyd, Alice D.	400	4 80	11,000	132 00	136 80
Flynn, William H.	340	4 08	2,000	24 00	28 08
Foreman, Charles.			1,500	18 00	18 00
Gately, Annie E.	1,550	18 60	15,000	180 00	198 60
Gately, Annie E., Trustee	81,490	977 88			977 88
Gately, Annie E., Trustee	95,941	1,151 29			1,151 29

Giles, Anna H.			100	1 20	1 20
Giles, Thomas L.			1,700	20 40	20 40
Graves, George A.	13,000	156 00	4,000	48 00	204 00
Hamilton, D. Lincoln	300	3 60	800	9 60	13 20
Harding, William A.			1,700	20 40	20 40
Harrington, George F.			5,750	69 00	69 00
Hart, Joseph S.	575	6 90	16,000	192 00	198 90
Hayden, Frederick A.	2,500	30 00	1,600	19 20	49 20
Herman, Edwards W.	2,800	33 60	11,000	132 00	165 60
Hodges, George C.			7,500	90 00	90 00
Hodges, George C., *et al.*, Trustee	13,333	160 00			160 00
Holman, Daniel			200	2 40	2 40
Hosea, William	4 10	4 92	1,500	18 00	22 92
Hunter, Euphemia J.	600	7 20	2,000	24 00	31 20
Hunter, Mason P.	150	1 80			1 80
Hunt, Merrill	2,680	32 16	6,000	72 00	104 16
Hutton, James			800	9 60	9 60
Jaynes, Charles P.	105,115	1,261 38	20,100	241 20	1,502 58
Johnson, Amelia L. Est.	300	3 60	5,455	65 46	69 06
Johnson, John			150	1 80	1 80
Jones, Abijah G.	200	2 40	3,200	38 40	40 80
Jose, Eugene	620	7 44	2,800	33 60	41 04
Jensen, Niel	175	2 10	2,000	24 00	26 10
Kelliher, John J.	100	1 20	2,000	24 00	25 20

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Kennedy, John	250	3 00	3,100	37 20	40 20
Kidder Bros.	600	7 20	7,500	90 00	97 20
King, Elizabeth L.			1,400	16 80	16 80
Lahay, Catharine, heirs of			500	6 00	6 00
Laird, James T.	100	1 20	2,000	24 00	25 20
Lennon, John B.			1,400	16 80	16 80
Lennon, Patrick J.			850	10 20	10 20
Lunt, Charles			1,200	14 40	14 40
Lynah, John D.	65	78	1,600	19 20	19 98
MacRae, Nellie G., Est.	350	4 20	2,100	25 20	29 40
Maguire, Hannah			1,000	12 00	12 00
Martin, Ellen.			2,100	25 20	25 20
McAskill, Daniel	150	1 80			1 80
McHugh Bros.	800	9 60	4,000	48 00	57 60
McPherson, L. A.			1,600	19 20	19 20
Morris, Florence B.	150	1 80			1 80
Morrisey, Annie	150	1 80	3,700	44 40	46 20
Moynihan, Timothy	25	30			30
Nelson, George	1,120	13 44	6,000	72 00	85 44
Neville, Henry P.	125	1 50			1 50
Neville, Martin	750	9 00	3,000	36 00	45 00
O'Brien, James	420	5 04	1,200	14 40	19 44

Osgood, Emily L.	14,100	169 20	35,000	420 00	589 20
Page, Henry R.	600	7 20			7 20
Page, Henry R., *et al.*			9,300	111 60	111 60
Page, Samuel F.	3,190	38 28			38 28
Pearson, Burt	175	2 10	1,000	12 00	14 10
Peirce, Alice M.			50	60	60
Peirce, William C.	600	7 20	2,500	30 00	37 20
Peirce, William C., *et al.*			9,500	114 00	114 00
Peterson, Andrew P.	50	60	1,000	12 00	12 60
Pierce, Carrie B.	565	6 78			6 78
Pierce, Elsie	5,259	63 11	25,000	300 00	363 11
Pierce, Elsie and Elihu G. Loomis, Executrix.——	194,142	2,329 70			2,329 70
Pierce, Samuel H., Estate			10,000	120 00	120 00
Pope, Edward W.	11,000	132 00	1,700	20 40	152 40
Ray, Annie A., Estate	13,757	165 80			165 80
Rice, Edwin B.	530	6 36	1,500	18 00	24 36
Richardson, Harriet C.			2,000	24 00	24 00
Riddle, Charles W.			5,000	60 00	60 00
Roach, Bridgett			5,400	64 80	64 80
Roach, Edward G.	300	3 60			3 60
Rocks, John	40	48			48
Robus, William C.	50	60			60
Rooney, Mary A.	50	60	2,000	24 00	24 60
Ropes, Alice	11,000	132 00			132 00

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Ropes, Charlotte	10,000	120 00			120 00
Ropes, Mary G.	41,500	498 00	21,000	252 00	750 00
Ropes, Mary M., Estate	3,040	36 48	15,000	180 00	216 48
Russ, Frank J.	5,150	61 80	6,500	78 00	139 80
Ryan, Mary	50	60	1,600	19 20	19 80
Ryan, Stacia	100	1 20	1,500	18 00	19 20
Sargent, Charles O.	950	11 40	4,500	54 00	65 40
Scripture, Bertha	9,755	117 06			117 06
Scripture, Mary J.	11,674	140 09			140 09
Seeckts, Albert	170	2 04	3,000	36 00	38 04
Shepard, Richard A.	50	60	2,500	30 00	30 60
Sherman, Daniel E.	4,125	49 50	8,000	96 00	145 50
Sherman, Daniel H.	150	1 80	2,500	30 00	31 80
Sherman, Eugene A.			200	2 40	2 40
Sherman, J. D., heirs of			2,100	25 20	25 20
Sherman, Martin	125	1 50	1,300	15 60	17 10
Sherman, Roger	375	4 50	4,500	54 00	58 50
Sherman, Susan R.			4,200	50 40	50 40
Sherman, William H.	500	6 00	3,500	42 00	48 00
Sims, John W.			150	1 80	1 80
Smith, Charles S.	61,925	743 10	8,190	98 28	841 38
Smith, Cyrus G.			2,500	30 00	30 00

Smith, Francis, heirs of			15,500	186 00	186 00
Smith, Thomas W.	200	2 40			2 40
Snelling, Anna L.	303,734	3,644 81	17,000	204 00	3,848 81
Snelling, Caroline	587	7 05			7 05
Snelling, Howard	1,500	18 00			18 00
Snelling, Marion L.	3,250	39 00	4,500	54 00	93 00
South Lincoln Dairy Co.			18,000	216 00	216 00
Stackpole, Katharine C.	6,000	72 00			72 00
Stackpole, Katharine C., Trus.	16,290	195 48			195 48
Storey, Moorfield	21,325	255 90	10,800	129 60	385 50
Storey, Moorfield, Trustee			151,006	1812 08	1812 08
Storey, Richard C.			7,000	84 00	84 00
Swift, Elizabeth B.	5,250	63 00			63 00
Tankle, Max	120	1 44			1 44
Tarbell, George G.	1,000	12 00			12 00
Tarbell, George G., Trustee	26,000	312 00	20,000	240 00	552 00
Tarbell, Martha E., Trustee	53,000	636 00			636 00
Tasker, John	100	1 20	2,500	30 00	31 20
Todd, C. Lee	450	5 40	10,500	126 00	131 40
Tyler, Fred			150	1 80	1 80
Tyler, Watson			600	7 20	7 20
Warner, Henry E.	21,700	260 40	9,500	114 00	374 40
Watson, Samuel J.			1,100	13 20	13 20
Washburn, Mary J.			2,000	24 00	24 00
Welch, Helen F.			6,500	78 00	78 00

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Weston, Ann E.	4,637	55 65	2,500	30 00	85 65
Weston, Georgianna H.			8,000	96 00	96 00
Wheeler, Asahel, heirs of			500	6 00	6 00
Wheeler, Charles S.	1,775	21 30	12,700	152 40	173 70
Wheeler, Charlotte	25,350	304 20			304 20
Wheeler, Charlotte, *et al*			3,500	42 00	42 00
Wheeler, C. Edgar	400	4 80	2,500	30 00	34 80
Wheeler, George R.	850	10 20	4,650	55 80	66 00
Wheeler, James B.	1,200	14 40	4,400	52 80	67 20
Weeler, Herman T.	100	1 20			1 20
Wheeler, Sarah M., Estate	70	84	2,500	30 00	30 84
Wilkins, Annie M.	5,200	62 40	5,000	60 00	122 40
Wright, Vernon A.	1,000	12 00	750	9 00	21 00

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Non-Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Adams, Frank, Waltham			240	2 88	2 88
Ames, James B., heirs of, Camb			500	6 00	6 00
Bennett, Stephen D., heirs of, Brook.			4,000	48 00	48 00
Bowdich, Alfred, Trustee, Boston	171	2 05			2 05
Bradlee, J. B., Trustee, Boston	2,515	30 18			30 18
Brooks A. B.& Bro., Woburn			240	2 88	2 88
Brooks, Mary A., Concord			650	7 80	7 80
Broughall, Stephen, Lexington			20	24	24
Brown, Wm., heirs of, Winchendon			1,040	12 48	12 48
Cheney, Arthur, Weston			150	1 80	1 80
Carty, J. R., Concord			150	1 80	1 80
Cook, Abbie F., California			4,500	54 00	54 00
Clark, George B., Concord			3,000	36 00	36 00
Cunnert, Charles			300	3 60	3 60
Cutler, James R., Somerville			175	2 10	2 10
Curry, John			150	1 80	1 80
Dabney, Chas. H., Philadelphia			4,700	56 40	56 40
DeNormandie, Alice W., Boston			12,000	144 00	144 00
DeNormandie, James, Boston			6,000	72 00	72 00
Douglas, George, Cambridge			700	8 40	8 40
Doyle, Mary, heirs of, Weston	150	1 80	700	8 40	10 20

Name of Non-Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax On Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Eldridge, Arthur S.....	500	6 00			6 00
Emerson, E. W., Concord			275	3 30	3 30
Emerson, R. W., heirs of, Concord			600	7 20	7 20
Farrar, R. Dora, Concord			100	1 20	1 20
Fitchburg R. R. Co., ...			900	7 20	7 20
Frost, H. L. & Co., Arlington	300	3 60	6,200	74 40	78 00
Gile, Flora J., Concord			130	1 56	1 56
Gordon, Donald, Boston.....	400	4 80	37,000	444 00	448 80
Gourgas, Francis, Concord.....			50	60	60
Green, Grace, Gentry, Ark.			100	1 20	1 20
Green, Louis, E. G., Trus., Boston	14,121	169 45			169 45
Griffin, John, Boston			100	1 20	1 20
Guirada, John, Waltham			1,000	12 00	12 00
Hartwell, A. H., heirs of, Watertown			2,000	24 00	24 00
Hawthorn, Annie M., Est., Boston			1,000	12 00	12 00
Hayden, Nellie B., Lexington....			160	1 92	1 92
Heywood, George, heirs of, Concord			250	3 00	3 00
Higginson, Henry L., Boston.....	13,475	161 70	55,650	667 80	829 50
Hills, George E., Lexington			1,000	12 00	12 00
Hoffman, Claudine C.....			5,000	60 00	60 00
Hovey, H. Adelade, Waltham ..			600	7 20	7 20
Huddleston, Lucy B., Malden...			300	3 60	3 60

Leonard, Wrexie L., Boston.....			2,500	30 00	30 00
Levine, Charles, Waltham			600	7 20	7 20
Leyland, F. W., Concord.....			50	60	60
Locke, Isaac, heirs of, Boston....			200	2 40	2 40
Lovett, Robert W., Boston.....			3,500	42 00	42 00
McGrath, Patrick, Concord			750	9 00	9 00
McLeod, A. R., Concord	750	9 00			9 00
Minot, Lawrence, Trus., Boston .	3,500	42 00			42 00
Moore, Eugene H., Melrose			9,000	108 00	108 00
Moore, Sarah B., Concord			300	3 60	3 60
Mullen, T. F., Ayer.....			200	2 40	2 40
Munroe, Jonas, heirs of, Lexington			1,000	12 00	12 00
Neville, Henry P., Bedford			850	10 20	10 20
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,576	18 91	500	6 00	24 91
Norton, T. M., Bedford.....			15	18	18
Paine, Horace G., Concord			200	2 40	2 40
Plumer, Charles S., Weston			1,500	18 00	18 00
Richardson, T. C., Weston.....			150	1 80	1 80
Rodman, Emma, Nahant			5,000	60 00	60 00
Rogers, Edward H., Cambridge ..	715	8 58	10,500	126 00	134 58
Rogers, Harlow H., Brighton....			2,400	28 80	28 80
Root, George F., Chicago.....			600	7 20	7 20
Schuyler, Philip L. Wellesley....			18,000	216 00	216 00
Sherman, Herbert A., Weston ..			70	84	84
Slatterly & Darling, Waltham . ..			2,000	24 00	24 00
Smith, J. N., Boston			1,000	12 00	12 00

Name of Non-Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Smith, Eliza A., Portsmouth, N. H.			200	2 40	2 40
Smith, George E. *et al*, Trustee for Thomas Dana Estate, Boston ...	222,530	2,670 36			2,670 36
Stewart, Samuel, Waltham			80	96	96
Storrow, Helen O., Boston			3,500	42 00	42 00
Storrow, James J., Boston.....	3,500	42 00	126,000	1,512 00	1,554 00
Stow, Nathan B., heirs of, Concord			180	2 16	2 16
Sweet, Benjamin D., Boston			3,500	42 00	42 00
Thompson, Maria L., heirs of, Wob.			100	1 20	1 20
Thorndike S. Lothrop, heirs of, Wes.			2,000	24 00	24 00
Viles, Charles L., Waltham			600	7 20	7 20
Walker, Laura E., Milwaukee, Wis.			150	1 80	1 80
Walker, Waltham.....			100	1 20	1 20
Warren, William R., N. Y.	4,400	52 80	30,000	360 00	412 80
Western Union Tel. Co.....	1,300	15 60			15 60
Weston, Town of			850	10 20	10 20
Wheeler, Frank, Concord			2,000	24 00	24 00
Wheeler, Henry A., Weston			100	1 20	1 20
Wheeler, H. N., heirs of, Cambridge			400	4 80	4 80
Wheelright, And. C., heirs of, Coh.			12,000	144 00	144 00
White, Ellen, Waltham.....			1,000	12 00	12 00
White, John, Auburndale			100	1 20	1 20
White, Robert H., Lexington			325	3 90	3 90
Woodhull, Charles E., Boston....	260	3 12	6,500	78 00	81 12

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The Water Commissioners herewith present their Annual Report:—

Two extensions of pipe have been made in accordance with the votes passed at the last annual meeting. First, 5,517 feet of 4-inch cast iron pipe being layed from the corner near C. E. Wheeler's place to the Weston line, the work of digging and laying was done in a very satisfactory manner by P. Malloy & Son, Waltham.

The total cost is as follows:—

Pipe,	$1,443 25
Digging and Laying, at 30c. per foot,	1,655 10
90 yards Rock at $4.00	360 00
Setting four Hydrants,	10 00
Gates and Hydrants,	146 24
Teaming and Freight,	68 02
Fittings,	17 50
Sundries,	18 00
Total,	$3,718 11

About 1,480 feet of 2-inch galvanized pipe has been removed from the Ehlert Road, socalled, and replaced with the same amount of 4-inch wood pipe.

Cost of the same being:—

Pipe,	$422 56
Teaming,	8 00
Hydrant and Gates,	46 89
Digging and Laying,	420 98
Labor and Superintendent,	12 00
Fittings,	3 50
Total,	$913 93

The 2-inch galvanized pipe has been used in part to make an extension from opposite Dr. Herman's to the cottage of Dr. R. L. DeNormandie and a further extension near Baker's Bridge.

There have been eighteen new services connected during the year, a large proportion of which were made so late in the season that but little revenue appears in this year's receipts.

Ten of these services have been on the old system and consequently will materially help in next year's expenses.

The Commissioners have during the year considered the advisability of putting in an Electric Pump in place of the Deane Pump, the time having arrived when it will require the service of another man in the summer months if all the pumping is to be done by steam.

With an Electric Pump the work can be operated as heretofore by one man, with some help for outside work.

An estimate has been made by Mr. Herbert Nash, Jr., Electrical Engineer, and his letter is made a part of this report.

We recommend that the Town authorize the Commissioners to install an Electric Pump as soon as practicable.

We are pleased to state that the case of Francis Smith *vs.* The Town of Lincoln, on account of taking additional land before the Pumping Station was built, has been decided and the Town has now a title to the land.

It will be seen by the Trial Balance Sheet, that the amount of Uncollected Rates is considerably more than any of the past few years. Your Committee recommend that the Town pass the following vote:—

Voted, That when Water Rates due July 1 in any year remain unpaid on Oct. 1, a notice shall be sent to the delinquent and if such rates remain unpaid on Oct. 15,

the water may be shut off at any time without further notice.

Respectfully,

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
JOSEPH S. HART,
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN.

Boston, Feb. 1, 1913.

MR. GEORGE L. CHAPIN, *Chairman*,
Board of Water Commissioners,
Town of Lincoln, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, I have prepared for you the following information on the proposition to install one or more electric pumps in pumping station of the Town of Lincoln.

I have carefully looked into the merits of various types of water pumps operated by electric power and believe that the most satisfactory pump would be of the centrifugal type operated on the same shaft as the motor and not geared.

The plunger types are quite complicated and require more attention. The general cost of up-keep is greater than that of the centrifugal.

Everything considered the latter type is more efficient and economical. It is being used with great success in many pumping plants throughout the country.

During the past year your present station pumped 80,890,000 gallons of water against a head of 160 feet. Considering your local conditions at present I believe

that you should install one centrifugal pump with a capacity of 400 gallons per minute. Under the existing power rates of the Edison Company, a pump of this capacity would handle your requirements more economically than a pump of larger capacity. It would be necessary to operate the smaller unit for longer periods to pump a given amount of water but the electric power rates are such that the average unit cost for power would be less.

Electric pumps require no regular attendance other than starting and stopping and an occasional cleaning and can be operated continually for indefinite periods as the demand for water requires. Your engineer could start the pump and close the station and utilize his time in other work for the Town and return only when he believes a sufficient amount of water has been pumped into the reservoir. An installation of this type is simple and practically fool-proof and really does not require the service of an engineer as in the case of a steam pump.

When the demand for water has increased beyond the safe capacity of one pump another similar unit may be installed, which probably would be required only during the summer months or at times of emergencies.

At the present time the most highly recommended pump is manufactured by the DeLaval Steam Turbine Co. of Trenton, N. J., and which is sold by the Power Equipment Co. of 131 State Street, Boston. It is constructed of the best material, is extremely rugged and has a guaranteed efficiency. (See specifications and catalogue). The pump can be easily installed within your present plant and at a comparatively slight expense.

I have prepared the following figures on the cost of operating one of these pumps using the present water requirements of your Town as a basis for my estimate. I also show the actual costs of the steam plant for the last year as furnished me by you.

(1) Cost of pumping by electricity:
80,890,000 gallons water—160 foot head.
72,800 Kilowatt hours per annum.
(See Rate B. Edison Rate Book)

Cost of power at 2.34 cents per Kilowatt hour,	$1,715.00
Oil, Waste, etc.,	10.00
Attendance,	120.00
Interest on investment and depreciation, (10% of $1,500.00. See cost of installation below.)	150.00
Total Cost,	$1,995.00

(2) Cost of pumping by steam:—

Engineer's Salary,	$1,000.00
Fuel,	1,365.00
Oil, Packing, Repairs, etc., (average yearly),	250.00
	$2,615.00

The above figures show a saving by using electric power of $620.00 per year.

The question of installing an electric pump really comes down to the question as to just how much labor the Town is willing to charge to the cost of operating the plant. I arbitrarily have figured $120 per year or $10 per month which in may estimation is ample.

The Town should consider the fact that the cost of fuel per ton has steadily increased while in the other hand the Edison Company is gradually reducing their rates for electric power.

In figuring the cost of pumping by steam I did not include the interests and depreciation of the present plant.

If the boiler and steam pumps are properly protected while they remain idle the depreciation should not increase materially.

Estimated Cost of installing one 400 gallon DeLaval Centrifugal Pump:—

One 400 gallon pump complete with 220 volts,

3 phase G. E. Motor and Compensator, F. O. B. Lincoln,	$1,185.00
Cost of cartage from station to plant,	35.00
Piping, Valves, etc.,	200.00
Setting Pump.	30.00
Electric Wiring Complete,	50.00
Total,	$1,500.00

The installation of this pump is quite simple and can be done under the direction of your present engineer. The Power Equipment Company will furnish a man free of cost to give advice and inspect the installation.

The Edison Illuminating Co. will run all necessary wires to the building free of cost and will also furnish a main switch with fuses.

I enclose with this letter the specification and proposal contract for the pump and motor, a catalogue giving general data on DeLaval Centrifugal Pump, and the schedule of power rates offered by the Edison Co.

I trust that the above covers what you wish and I will be very glad to furnish you with any additional information you may desire.

Yours very truly,

HERBERT NASH, Jr.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

Lincoln Water Works, Lincoln, Middlesex County, Mass.

General Statistics

Population by census of 1910, 1,175.
Date of construction, 1874.
By whom owned, Town.
Source of supply, Sandy Pond.
Mode of supply, Pumping.

Pumping Statistics

Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon, Cross compound Fly Wheel Pump, 12″ and $20\frac{1}{2}$″ x $5\frac{5}{8}$″ x 12″.

Deane Compound Condensing Duplex Pump $7\frac{1}{2}$″ and 16″ x $9\frac{1}{2}$″ x 18″.

Description of fuel used.
Kind, hard and soft coal.
Brand of coal, Lackawanna, New River.
Average price of hard coal per gross ton, delivered, $7.35.
Average price of soft coal, per gross ton, delivered,
Percentage of ash 22%.
Wood, price per cord, $5.50.
Coal consumed for the year in pumping,
Pounds of wood consumed, equivalent amount of coal,
Total equivalent coal consumed for the year 368,308 lbs.
Total pumpage for the year, 80,893,800 gallons.
Average static head against which pumps work 148.5 ft.
Average dynamic head against which pumps work 160 ft.

Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal, 219.

Duty.

Cost of Pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz., $3,033.65.

Per million gallons pumped, $37.50.

Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic), 23.4 cents.

Statistics of Consumption of Water

Estimated total population at date, 1,175.

Estimated population on lines of pipe, 1,145.

Estimated population supplied, 1,145.

Total water pumped for the year, 80,893,800 gallons.

Passed through meters, 28,968,365 gallons.

Percentage of consumption metered 35.7.

Average daily consumption, 221,624 gallons.

*Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 135. +

*Gallons per day to each consumer, 146. +

*Gallons per day to each tap, 545. +

*The metered water sold to R. R. Co. is deducted from the total consumption in making these averages.

Statistics Relating to Distribution System

Mains.

1. Kind of pipe, cast iron and cement lined.
2. Sizes, from 4″ to 12″.
3. Extended 5,517 ft. during year.
4. Discontinued 00 ft. during year.
5. Total now in use, 26,411 miles.
6. Cost of repairs per mile,
7. Number of leaks per mile,
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam., 900 feet.
9. Number of hydrants added during year, 8.
10. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use, 122.
11. Number of stop gates added during year, 6.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 133.
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 4.
14. Number of blow-offs, 29.
15. Range of pressure on mains 40 lbs. to 102 lbs.

Services.

16. Kind of pipe, galv. iron and cement lined.
17. Sizes, $\frac{3}{4}$″ to 4″.
18. Extended 175 ft.
19. Discontinued 00 feet.
20. Total now in use, miles.
21. Number of service taps added during year, 18.
22. Number now in use, 308.
23. Average length of service, 12 feet.
24. Average cost of service for the year, $9.50.
25. Number of meters added, 6.
26. Number now in use, 43.

WATER.

Payments.

J. T. Laird, Services as Superintendent and Engineer,	$1,000 50
J. T. Laird, Labor of Horse,	140 18
Cunningham Bros., Labor, Water Extensions,	244 88
F. H. Cunningham, Labor, Water Extensions,	425 98
F. H. Cunningham, Labor,	322 59
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor,	168 91
P. J. Whelan, Labor,	6 15
W. J. Maguire, Labor and Repairs,	112 16
Boston S. P. R. & Supply Co., Labor and Repairs,	48 15
M. F. Dougherty, Labor, Reading Meters,	20 00
Andrew J. Dougherty, Labor,	44 50
L. E. Bazley, Labor,	2 33
N. Catona, Labor,	1 00
H. F. Tuttle, Labor,	23 15
P. Maloy & Son, Labor, on Water Extension,	2,399 60
Robert D. Donaldson, Labor and Supplies,	24 65
I. Langelle, Labor,	2 00
J. Moynihan, Labor,	1 00
M. Sherman, Labor,	3 75
Scott Cofran, Labor,	5 25
I. N. McRae, Labor to Dec. 23, 1912,	126 68
Edison Electric Ill'g Co., Service of Light,	10 60
National Express Co., Express,	14 02
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight,	183 52
Matthew H. Doherty, Carriage and Hire,	10 18
M. L. Snelling, Teaming Coal,	87 24
Geo. E. Crosby & Co., Printing,	22 95

Miss Patrick, Printing,	$2 75
Waltham Publishing Co., Printing,	4 00
Thomas Groom & Co., Printing,	1 75
Waltham Coal Co., one barrel Fire Clay,	2 50
Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	992 55
M. L. Snelling, Coal,	226 67
M. Sherman, Wood,	25 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Labor and Supplies,	24 25
M. J. Drummond & Co., Water Pipe,	1,294 41
Eastern Mfg. Co., Wood Pipe,	422 56
First National Bank, Coupons,	2,487 50
Geo. A. A. Pevey, Professional Services,	400 00
E. I. Smith, Professional Services, Smith case,	25 00
C. S. Wheeler, Expenses, Smith Case,	13 61
J. J. O'Brien, Expenses, Smith Case,	9 50
J. Rose & Co., Expenses, Smith Case,	6 00
State Treasurer, Coupons, Registered Bonds,	40 00
J. S. Hart, M.D., Telegram,	94
Highway Department, Dust and Teaming,	7 50
W. C. Pierce, Rent of Land,	5 00
A. P. Peterson, Plants,	10 50
Estate of Francis Smith, Verdict, Land and Costs,	594 44
C. S. Wheeler, Treas., Coupons, Due Nov. 1, 1912,	87 50
C. L. Todd, Treas., Sinking Fund,	2,173 37
S. W. Tucker, Professional Services,	5 00
C. S. Wheeler, Payment $1,000 Bond, Due Dec. 1st,	1,000 00
C. S. Wheeler, Coupons, Due Dec. 1st,	622 50
J. S. Hart, M.D., Water Commissioner,	50 00
W. H. Sherman, Water Commissioner,	50 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Water Commissioner,	50 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Water Collector,	150 00
National Meter Co., Supplies,	6 35
Garlock Mfg. Co., Supplies,	2 11

H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	$5 35
Burdett & Co., Supplies,	1 01
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., Supplies,	130 43
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., Supplies,	25 49
Chapman Valve Co., Supplies,	325 31
Builders' Iron Foundry, Supplies,	14 34
John A. Burgess, Supplies,	4 00
Union Water Meter Co., Supplies,	29 38
Walworth Mfg. Co., Supplies,	100 23
Davis Farnum Mfg. Co., Supplies,	39 01
Wilson Lumber Co., Supplies,	6 66
S. H. Davis Co., Supplies,	3 50
Buttrick Lumber Co., Supplies,	1 00
J. S. Hart, M.D., Supplies,	2 00
J. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	14 62
C. S. Wheeler, Coupons, Due March 1, 1912,	777 50
First National Bank, Coupon, 1911 Issue, Due March 1, 1912,	120 00
First National Bank, Coupon, 1911 Issue, Due Sept. 1, 1912,	120 00
First National Bank, Interest, Registered Bond, State,	80 00
Total,	$18,184 81

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Year ending Feb. 1, 1913.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
To Expense,	$58 70	By water,	$12,614 31
Fuel,	1,277 15		
Salaries,	1,518 50		
Interest,	3,289 15		
Repairs and Renewals,	1,149 91		
Net gain for year,	5,320 90		
	12,614 31		$12,614 31

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES	
Construction,	181,359 15	Bonds outstanding,	$85,000 00
Water Bills Uncollected,	718 24	Town Loan (Special Sinking Fund)	2,311 47
Fuel on Hand,	165 00	Town Loan Construction,	2,476 04
Sinking Fund,	18,201 63	Surplus,	110,656 51
	$200,444 02		$200,444 02

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT

WATER RECEIPTS.

Domestic,	$7,665 18
Meters,	4,230 89
Uncollected,	718 24
	$12,614 31

OUTSTANDING WATER BONDS.

Issue of 1894, due one each year,	$2,000 00
Issue of 1897, due 1917,	10,000 00
Issue of 1900, due 1930,	23,000 00
Issue of 1902, due 1932,	9,000 00
Issue of 1903, due 1933,	5,000 00
Issue of 1904, due 1934,	5,000 00
Issue of 1906, due 1936,	14,000 00
Issue of 1907, due 1937,	4,000 00
Issue of 1907, due $500 each year,	7,500 00
Issue of 1911, due $500 " "	5,500 00
	$85,000 00

LINCOLN WATER WORKS. ENGINE HOUSE RECORDS

1912.	*Total Hours Pumped*		*Gallons Pumped*	*Avg. Daily Consumption*	*Gross Fuel Used*	*% Ashes*	*Steam*	*Vacuum*	*Rain Fall*	
	Hrs.	Min.								
January	155	40	6,726,500	217,000	35,700	25	93	26	2.05	No. gallons pumped per lb. fuel used 217
February	154	05	6,377,200	220,000	33,308	22	89	25	2.35	
March	125	30	5,271,800	170,000	27,850	23	89	25	5.66	
April	123	25	5,104,000	170,100	24,849	22	88	25	3.27	
May	130	30	5,509,100	177,700	27,293	22	88	24	5.16	
June	155	20	7,404,500	246,800	32,918	22	93	25	.20	
July	197	50	9,448,400	304,800	36,007	22	104	24	2.84	
August	186	25	8,197,400	264,400	35,023	25	95	24	2.43	
September	150	05	7,712,500	257,100	32,098	19	94	24	1.86	
October	156	25	7,441,200	240,000	30,856	20	95	25	2.82	
November	122	20	5,545,700	184,900	26,238	22	94	25	3.78	
December	138	05	6,155,500	198,600	30,422	22	94	25	4.32	
	1,795	40	80,893,800	221,000	372,562	22	93	24+	36.74	

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Lincoln, Mass., Jan. 31, 1912.

To The Town of Lincoln:—

The Board of Cemetery Commissioners respectfully submit the following report:

At the Annual Town Meeting of March 4, 1912, the Town voted under Article 13 of the Warrant to accept the provisions of the revised laws of Chapter 78 and particularly Sections 21 to 25 of said Acts which refer to Cemeteries.

The Town also appropriated ($250.00) Two hundred and fifty dollars to be used for Cemetery work. At an early meeting of the Board the following organization was made:—Julius E. Eveleth, Chairman; Joseph S. Hart, Clerk.

During the year the usual work of cleaning has been attended to. A number of trees that were no longer useful or ornamental have been removed and those that it seemed desirable to retain carefully pruned with a view of saving them as long as possible.

In this connection we wish to suggest that many more should be removed, the larger part of which are located on private lots. In the opinion of your Commissioners by so doing a decided improvement would be made in the appearance of the ground. We refer particularly to the "pitch pines" that have withstood the storms of many winters and have outlived their usefulness. Without limbs or foliage they certainly are not ornamental and at most their future existence must be short. With a feeling that the wishes of private owners should be respected we have so far confined the cutting to the unoccupied parts of the Cemetery.

Suggestions from private owners regarding the matter would aid the Board materially in their work of the coming year.

The planting of more trees and a few clumps of ornamental shrubbery at the various approaches seems a desirable feature of the future.

Referring to the matter of deeds from the Town to private owners of lots the Board respectfully requests all such to notify it in writing at their early convenience, stating their lot number or a description of the location, that a comparison may be made with the lists in the possession of the Board. By so doing they will not only assist the Board in its work but will also assure a full investigation of their claims. When identified the owner will receive a deed of the property from the Town establishing an ownership that will save any future disappointment to themselves or their families.

As the money becomes available from the various sources of income it is the desire of the Board to improve the triangular Cemetery and the one near the Town Hall. The matter of grading would add much to their appearance and would be a permanent improvement.

The total cemetery area comprises about thirteen acres and to keep so large an expanse of ground in even passable condition an appropriation from the Town of an amount equal to that of last year is respectfully requested by the Board, and should an increase of $50.00 be made it could be used to good advantage.

According to the Legislative provision under which we are now acting the Board of Commissioners has no longer a Treasurer. All monies pertaining to the department are to be held by the Treasurer of the Town.

JULIUS E. EVELETH,
GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
JOSEPH S. HART,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Town Treasurer in Account with the Lincoln Cemetery Commissioners

Received of Cryus S. Chapin for lot	$20 00
Received of C. S. Smith	337 01
Total	$357 01
Deposited in Middlesex Inst. for Savings	357 01

The following is a list of the Securities of the Lincoln Cemetery Commissioners:—

Four Shares American Sugar Ref. Co., preferred stock.
Three Shares Union Pacific R. R. Co., preferred stock.
Two shares Fitchburg R. R. Co., preferred stock.

Also the following funds for the care of lots in Cemetery, all of which are deposited in the Middlesex Institution for Savings:—

Orilla J. Flint Fund, $300.00, interest accrued	$12 12
Samuel Hartwell Fund, $300.00, interest accrued	12 12
John N. Pierce Fund, $500,00. interest accrued	15 10
Maria L. Thompson Fund, $500.00, interest accrued	20 20
Annie A. Ray Fund, $300.00, interest accrued	12 12

(Signed) CHARLES S. WHEELER.

Town Treasurer.

E. &. C.E.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

The Tree Warden submits to the Town his report for the year 1912.

The work of this department this year has been mostly against the brown tail and gipsy moths, and elm leaf beetle, and has been carried on as it was the previous year, cutting off the brown tail nests and cresoting gipsy moth nests along the roadsides, and on private property, where owners wish to pay for the labor. Tanglefoot bands were also put on trees along the roadside in the badly infested places, to keep the trees near the road from being stripped. Spraying began the last week in May, when the foliage was sufficiently developed to hold the spray, and continued until the last week in June, during this time all the trees on the highways, and about two hundred acres of woodland were sprayed with very good results. Commencing in July the underbrush, on the roadside on a good many of the highways was cut and piled up, and burned later on stormy days, when the men could not work on the trees, and there was no danger from the fires. The dead wood was also removed from the trees in the cemetery, and trees on the highways where it was necessary.

In reference to the gipsy moth question in this Town, it is a serious one; the residential section is in good condition, but comprises but a small part of the Town. The highways are almost all backed up by woodlands where there is never any work done, and makes it very hard in some places to keep the street trees from being stripped, the woodlands, however, which have been most badly infested are now comparatively clear of the gipsy moth.

This condition is a result of the cholera or what is called the wilt disease, which occurs whenever the caterpillars become overcrowded, and consequently poorly fed. Enough caterpillars, however are always left about the borders of these lots to start again. It then takes them about three years to increase sufficiently to strip the trees. This disease has been artificially produced by the State Moth Department, and distributed among the diffierent towns. We received enough of this disease to plant over five hundred acres, which was put out according to the directions. While results of the disease were not very good in the first part of the season in some places, I found a good many dead caterpillars and not so many nests later in the season.

I have made arrangements with the State to procure a large amount of the disease this year, it is not expensive, all the expense attached to it is the time it takes in distributing it in the different places where there is no work done against the gipsy moth. The brown tail moth conditions change from year to year. Their flight is mostly controlled by the winds; if there are high winds during the early part of July when the moths are in their flight they will be blown from one place to another, laying their eggs wherever they happen to light. Several plantings of the brown tail fungeous have been made with very encouraging results.

The elm leaf beetle presents a serious problem for the Town's consideration. This year we carried on the process of spraying for the gipsy moth and the beetle together. This has been possible as they are both feeding on the tree at the same time, and it made a saving to the Town of a few hundred dollars. The time has now come however, when we will have to give our elm trees a little more time and more arsenite of lead if we are going to save them from the ravages of the beetle.

The Town now owns three power sprayers and equip-

ment which have been used for a number of years in this work, two of which I have used and attained good results from under difficulties at times; the other one was divided into two parts so as to make it easier to handle in the woodlands spraying, but it proved a failure and was never put together. I used the different parts of it on the other sprayers when we wanted them. It would cost about two hundred dollars to put this sprayer in shape and then we would have an old sprayer. I think the Town had better sell this sprayer and purchase a new one, as we can get help from the State this year. I would like to have the Town take some action on the matter.

The total expenditure of this department this year was $4,264.58. We received $2,177.12 from private work, and $448.27 from the State, leaving a net cost to the Town of $1,639.19, and a unexpended balance of $861.81.

I recommend that $2,500.00 be appropriated this year: $2,0000.00 for moth work and $500.00 for tree work and elm leaf beetle.

JOHN J. KELLIHER,
Tree Warden.

LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees have the honor to submit the following statement, and financial showing, as respects the doings of the Library for the year just closed.

CHARLES F. ADAMS,
Chairman Trustees.

Dr. Report of Treasurer of Lincoln Library for the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1913. Cr.

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1912		$258 53
Received from	Codman Fund	43 75
"	" Town Treasurer, Appropriation	400 00
"	" Town Treasurer, Dog Tax	380 05
"	" George G. Tarbell Legacy	240 48
"	" George Russell Legacy	52 08
"	" Abbie J. Stearns Legacy	93 99
"	" John H. Pierce Legacy	36 58
"	" Julia A. Bemis Fund	47 81
"	" Sale of Books	3 51
"	" Fines	18 07
		$1,574 85

PAYMENTS.

Paid	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., for telephone	$23 83
"	Edison Ill. Co., for lighting	42 80
"	David Farquhar, binding periodicals	12 40
"	L. J. Chapin, salary as Librarian	200 00
"	E. Chapin, salary as Librarian	200 00
"	Town Treasurer, services of Janitor	200 00
"	Lincoln Water Works	10 00
"	James A. W. Hunter, carrying books	26 00
"	Tolman & Holden, insurance	48 00
"	G. L. Chapin, insurance	18 00
"	I. N. Macrae, plumbing	13 75
"	R. D. Donaldson	17 14
"	J. L. Chapin & Son	4 10
"	E. Howard Clock Co.	8 75
"	M. L. Snelling, wood	4 50
"	G. N. Bean, wood	16 00
"	C. S. Smith, coal	104 00
"	Cambridge University Press	116 00
"	Publisher's Weekly	4 00
"	Library Bureau	18 00
"	Lexington Historical Society	7 75
"	Charles F. Adams, for books bought	32 30
"	C. E. Lauriat Co.	290 71
"	by Librarian for sundries	21 94
"	J. F. Farrar for clerical work, postage, etc., two years	20 00
Balance		114 88
		$1,574 85

JOHN F. FARRAR, *Treasurer of Lincoln Library.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1913.

Number of volumes in Library Feb. 1, 1912,	9,459
Increase by purchase,	201
Increase by gift,	11
Increase by binding periodicals,	4
Total increase,	216
Number of volumes rebound,	34
Number of volumes withdrawn, replaced by new editions,	36
Number of volumes in Library, Feb. 1, 1913,	9,675
Total delivery of books for year,	7,845
Largest delivery in one day (Aug. 17),	120
Smallest delivery in one day (Oct. 23),	37
Number of days Library was open,	103

LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Gifts of books, periodicals, etc., have been received from the following persons:—Charles F. Adams, Esq., Mr. Henry Adams, Miss C. Chapin, Miss A. C. Coolidge, Mrs. Alice Floyd, Mr. A. R. Graves, Mr. Robert Pierce, Mrs. Henry J. Richardson, Mrs. Anna Snelling, Mrs. A. C. Wheelwright, Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, Mrs. B. Pietersz.

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Antin, Mary. The promised land 531.24
Bradford, Gamaliel, *Jr.* Lee, the American 633.20
Bradley, Arthur Granville. Owen Glyndur and the last struggle for Welsh independence, with a brief sketch of Welsh history 643.6
Cantlie, James *and* Jones, C. S., Sun Yat Sen; and the awakening of China 643.13
Conrad, Joseph. A personal record 531.23
Cook, E. T. Life of John Ruskin 643.1
Cornwallis-West, *Mrs.* George. Reminiscences of *Lady* Randolph Churchill 643.2
Cortissoz, Royal. John LaFarge: a memoir and a study . . 633.21
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Cullom, Shelby M. Fifty years of public service: Personal recollections of Shelby M. Cullom. Senior U. S. Senator from Illinois 643.11
Greenslet, Ferris. James Russell Lowell. 643.12
Hauser, Elizabeth J., *Editor.* My story: By Tom L. Johnson . 643.5
Howe, Maud. The eleventh hour in the life of Julia Ward Howe 542.13
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*Lincoln, Abraham. "Abe" Lincoln's yarns and stories . . 641.1
Lounsbury, Thomas R. Early literary career of Robert Browning. Four lectures 643.9
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Rideout, Henry Milner. William Jones: Indian, cowboy, American scholar, and anthropologist in the field. . 636.9
*Stafford, Wendell Phillips. Wendell Phillips: a centennial oration delivered at Park street Church, Boston, November 28, 1911 . . . . . 643.8

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Addison, Albert Christopher. Romantic story of the Mayflower Pilgrims; and its place in the life of today . . 352.8

Baring, Maurice. The Russian people 352.10

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Haskin, Frederic J. The American government 366.10

Miller, Francis Trevelyan. Photographic history of the Civil War. 10 Vols. . . . .

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Vol. 2. Two years of grim war.
Vol. 3. The decisive battles.
Vol. 4. The Cavalry.
Vol. 5. Forts and artillery.
Vol. 6. The navies.
Vol. 7. Prisons and hospitals.
Vol. 8. Soldier life, secret service.
Vol. 9. Poetry and eloquence of Blue and Gray.
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Simons, A. M. Social forces in American history 366.8

***Smith,** Albert. History of the town of Peterborough, N. H. . 352.9

Trevelyan, *Sir* George Otto. George the third and Charles Fox: the concluding part of the American Revolution. Vol. 1 366.11

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Comer, William R. Landmarks in the "Old Bay State" . . 447.4

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Grenfell, Wilfred T. Down North on the Labrador . . . 447.3

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Holland, Clive. The Belgians at home 431.15

Hutton, Edward. Venice and Venetia 431.16

Marks, Jeanette. Gallant little Wales: Sketches of its people, places, and customs 437.13

Mason, Caroline Atwater. The spell of France 436.28

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Muir, J. The Gosemite 431.17

Shuster, William M. Strangling of Persia 414.20

SCIENCE. USEFUL ARTS.

Bailey, L. H. Manual of gardening: A practical guide to the making of home grounds and the growing of flowers, fruits, and vegetables for home use 137.23

Caffin, Charles H. Story of French painting 141.24

Drennan, Georgia Torrey. Ever blooming roses: for the out-door garden of the amateur; their culture, habits, description, care, nativity, parentage; with authentic guides to the selection of ever blooming varieties of roses 214.8

Ely, Helena Rutherford. The practical flower-garden . . . 137.24

Henderson, C. Hanford. Pay-day 141.19

Ingersoll, Ernest. Animal competitors: Profit and loss from the wild four-footed tenants of the farm 141.21

Isola, Antonia. Simple Italian cookery 146 29

Kirby, A. M. Daffodils, narcissus; and how to grow them, as hardy plants for cut flowers. With a guide to the best varieties 137.25

Lincoln, Jonathan Thayer. The factory 141.20

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McKready, Kelvin. Beginner's star-book: An easy guide to the stars and to the astromonical uses of the opera glass, the field glass, and the telescope 121.5

Montesorri, Maria. The montessori method: scientific pedagogy as applied to child education in "The Children's Houses" with additions and revisions by the Author. Translated from the Italian by Anne E. George, with an introduction by Prof. Henry W. Holmes of Harvard, University 141.22

Peabody, Robert Swain. An Architect's sketch book . . . 141.23

Schauffler, Robert Haven. The musical amateur: a book on the human side of music. 145.28

Smith, Nora Archibald. Home made kindergarten . . . 214.9

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Dinsmore, Charles Allen. The new light on the old truth . . 1134.14

Black, Hugh. Comfort 1134.13

Grenfell, Wilfred T. The adventure of life. Being the William Belden Noble lectures for 1911 . . . . . 1137.4

Hyde, William DeWitt. Five great philosophies of life . . 1137.3

Palmer, George Herbert. Problem of freedom 1137.5

Royce, Josiah. Sources of religious insight. Lectures delivered before Lake Forest College on the foundation of the late William Bross 1134.15

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Alexander, Miriam. Beyond the law 753.3
Allen, Frances Newton Symmes. The plain path 753.1
Allen, James Lane. The doctor's Christmas eve 753.20
Andrews, Mary Raymond Shipman. The marshal . . . 752.5
Atkinson, Eleanor. Greyfriar's Bobby 753.11
Bangs, John Kendrick. Little book of Christmas . . . 752.8
Bangs, Mary Rogers. High Bradford 757.25
Barclay, Florence L. Following the star 754.24
Barr, Amelia E. Maid of old New York 753.13
Bennett, Arnold. Hilda Lessways 757.26
Bjornstjerne, Bjornson. The fisher lass 917.30
Bryant, Marguerite. Christopher Hibbault: Road maker . . 753.5
Castle, William R., *Jr.* The green vase 753.6
Child, Richard Washburn. Jim Hands 753.19
***Coolidge,** Asenath Carver. Between two Rebellions . . . 754.24
Davis, William Stearns. Friar of Wittenberg . . . 753.21
***Day,** Holman. The skipper and the skipped 754.20
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Erskine, Payne. The mountain girl 755.23
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Freeman, Mary E Wilkins. Butterfly House 754.14
Hopkins, William John. Conserning Sally. 752.7
Lancaster, Hewes. The one and the other 753.9
Lincoln, Joseph C. Cap'n Warren's wards 754.8
The Postmaster 753.23
Little, Frances. Lady and Sada Sen. Sequel to Lady of the Decoration 752.9
London, Jack. Adventure 754.21
Lucas, E V. London Lavender 752.3
Martin, Helen R. The fighting Doctor 753.8
Mason, A. E. W. The turnstill 753.25
Munger, Dell H. Wind before the dawn 755.24
Nicholson, Meredith. A Hoosier-Chronicle 753.12
Palmer, Frederick. Over the pass 917.26
Schauffler, Rachel Capen. The goodly fellowship . . . 753.18
Sedgwick, Anne D. *pseud.* Tante. 753.16
Sienkwick, Henryk. In desert and wilderness 753.24
Smith, F. Hopkinson. Arm chair at the Inn 755.22
Stevenson, Burton E. Mystery of the Boule Cabinet . . . 753.23
Stewart, Charles D. The wrong woman 753.17
Sullivan T. R. Heart of us. *754.23
Tompkin, Juliet Wilbor. Pleasures and palaces; being the home making and adventures of Marie Rose 753.4

Vachell, Horace Annesley. Blinds down 753.15
Vance, Louis Joseph. The bandbox 753.10
Van Dyke, Henry. The unknown quantity 752.6
Van Loan, Charles E. The ten thousand dollar arm; and other tales of the big League 917.28
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Waller, Mary E. Sanna of the Island town 752.2
Wells, H. G. Marriage 752.2
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Williamson, C. N. *and* A. M. Guests of Hercules . . . 753.7
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Beesley, Lawrence. Loss of the Titanic: The story and its lessons 1531.5
Burroughs, John. Time and change 1537.11
Contents—The long road; The divine abyss; The spell of the Yosemite; Throught the eyes of the geologist; Holidays in Hawaii; The old ice flood; The friendly soil; Primal energies; scientific faith; "The worm striving to be man;" The phantoms behind us; The hazards of the past; The gospel of nature.
Clarke, Helen Archibald. The poet's New England . . . 1531.3
Crook, *Colonel* W. H. Memories of the White House: Being personal recollections of *Colonel* W. H. Crook. Sometimes body guard to Lincoln, since disbursing officer of the Executives 1337.13
Grant, Robert. Convictions of a grandfather 1532.23
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Read, George H. Last cruise of the Saginaw 1531.6
Smyth, Herbert Weir, *Editor*. Harvard essays on classical subjects.
Contents:—The new criticism of Roman art; By assistant Professor of Classical archaeology; Notions of humanity among the Greeks, by Charles Burton Gulick, Professor of Greek; An ancient letter-writer-Alciphoron, by Carl Newell Jackson, Assistant Professor of Greek; Greek and Roman tendencies, by C. H. Moore, Professor of Latin; Some aspects of an ancient city, by M. H. Morgan, late Professor of Philology; Plato and pragmatism, by C. P. Parker, Professor of Greek and Latin; Ovid and the spirit of of metamorphosis. by E. K. Rand, Professor of Latin; Greek conceptions of immortality from Homer to Plato, By H. W. Smyth, Eliot Professor of Greek literature. . 1532.24

Storey, Moorfield. Reform of legal procedure 1533.20
Wilson, Calvin Dill. Working one's way through college and university; A guide to opportunities to earn an education at American colleges and universities 1533.19
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Musgrove, Eugene R., *Editor.* White hills in poetry; An anthology, wth an introduction by Samuel M. Crothers, and with illustrations from photographs 1426.20
Norton, Grace Fallow. Little Gray songs from Saint Joseph's . 1436.15

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***Adams,** Charles Francis. The Trent affair. An historical retrospect. (Pamphlet) . . . . . B.M 6.13
***American** Church silver of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. With a few pieces of domestic plate. Exhibited at the Museum of Fine Arts, July to December, 1911. Boston . . . . . Ref. R.R
Encyclopaedia Britannica, Eleventh edition, with index. 29 vols. . . . . Ref. R.R.
Harper's Monthly magazine. Vols. 122-123, for 1911.
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Pierce, Robert Morris, *Editor.* *Dictionary of aviation . . Ref. R.R.
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Brown, Abbie Farwell. John of the woods 1241.12
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Brown, Alice. Secret of the clan 1241.13
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF LINCOLN

OF THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1912

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HENRY E. WARNER, *Chairman*, Term expires 1914
EDWARD R. FARRAR, *Secretary*, Term expires 1913
Mrs. ELIZABETH W. BLODGETT, Term expires, 1915

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At the close of the Spring Term Miss Chapin resigned her position as teacher, and closed her connection with the Lincoln Schools, after a service of forty-three years. So long a service in the schools of the Town is not only most unusual in these days, but it is also indicative of the interest in the affairs of the Town which has been shown by other members of the same family.

In recognition of Miss Chapin's long service and interest and devotion to our schools the committee adopted the following:—

Lincoln, Mass., June, 1912.

RESOLVED:—

In accepting the resignation of Miss Carrie B. Chapin from her position as Principal of the Grammar School at the end of the present school year, after a continuous period of 43 years of teaching in the schools of Lincoln, the Committee feels that the long and faithful service she has rendered the Town should receive special recognition.

Her devotion to the highest interests of her pupils, her endeavor, while instructing their minds, to set before them right views of life, to secure respect for rightful authority, both in the school room and out of it, and her sense of responsibility for the proper use and care of all school property, have placed the Town in her debt beyond the power of her salary to repay.

There are many now engaged in the active duties of life whose lives bear the impress of her influence, and who gratefully acknowledge the debt that they owe to her.

Her life in the community has always been such as to strengthen and never to impair her influence in the schoolroom, and is a strong argument for a lengthened tenure of the teacher's office.

To the Town she has given the best years and strength of her life, and it is fitting that honorable mention should be made at this time of the high character and full measure of the service she has rendered.

VOTED: That a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to Miss Chapin by the Secretary, and that the resolution be published with the Report of the Committee in the Town Report.

Miss Marion H. Cook was elected to take Miss Chapin's palce, and she began her work with the Fall term.

The plan of shorter hours for the school sessions, referred to in the last report, has been continued. As will be seen by the report of the Superintendent this plan is showing beneficial results.

We are fortunate in our corps of teachers and the school work is progressing harmoniously, and we believe efficiently.

The report of the Superintendent and the usual statistics are appended.

HENRY E. WARNER,
EDWARD R. FARRAR,
ELIZABETH W. BLODGETT.

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Summary of School Expenses

Superintendent and Teachers	$4,849.00
High School Tuition	1,636.50
High School Transportation	673.60
Janitors	620.70
Water rates	139.11
School Supplies	392.74
Repairs, etc.	95.56
Fuel	489.81
Miscellaneous	46.23
Medical Inspector	200.00
	$9,143.25
Barges and Transportation	2,047.35
Total	$11,190.60

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of the Town of Lincoln:—

At the end of another school year we are glad to report a steady growth towards greater educational efficiency. Each year the teachers are working a little more effectively and the children are gaining more in power. Although we know our schools are far from perfect, it is ever our aim to keep our educational curve rising slowly towards perfection even though we know the schools will never reach that mark. We are constantly trying with a good degree of success to reduce friction and waste to a minimum. Even after the long vacation, when most of the children enter other school rooms and take up new tasks, both teachers and pupils slip quickly into the harness, and very soon all are working as easily as if there had been no long break. This means that the wheels of the school system are running smoothly.

We are familiar with the severe criticism which the press and public speakers often launch against the public schools, and although we know that much of this criticism is foolish and unreasonable, yet some of it is just and should be gladly received. We believe that the public schools are so strong and have such a magnificent history that they can rise above the severest criticism. The free public school is the only institution that can properly train and assimulate our heterogeneous population.

Co-operation

Our schools are, I believe, in better condition than ever before. The spirit of co-operation, so fully mani-

fested among all our teachers, is bringing about excellent results in all departments. The spirit, which the children show towards their work, is of the right kind and that which makes for a good school. There seems to be a general disposition to obey the school rules and regulations, so that the general atmosphere of the rooms is such, that a visitor naturally feels that everything is going well. There is still some friction on the barges, but we believe it is slowly being reduced. The barge question has been and always will be very difficult to handle satisfactorily to all. There are times when each family and each individual must be willing to yield individual good to the general good of all.

The Playground

The playground activities have had a large share in the success of the past year. Some of the recesses have been devoted to organized play, the teachers going out with the children, organizing all of them into suitable and convenient groups, regulated by size and strength and often by sex. Then these groups have been taught a variety of active games, which give the children much needed, vigorous exercises and a great deal of pleasure. The teachers make sure that all the children have an active part in these games.

Various ball games are the favorite sports: for the larger boys baseball in the Spring and during the rest of the year football in modified form to suit season and weather conditions; basket ball among the larger girls; medicine ball throwing among all the boys and girls; and the rubber hand balls for the very small children. A large variety of very interesting ball games has thus been learned, and the children play them so much that the balls are fast wearing out. We can assure the giver of these balls that his gift has been thoroughly appreciated.

Running games, the tug-of-war, and other games where

the team of children and not the individual is the unit, have been taught. On stormy days these various games in modified forms are played indoors, the older pupils in the basement and the younger ones in the rooms and corridors.

To encourage initiative in the children and to prevent any group depending too much upon the teachers, we have many recesses for free play, merely telling the children to be sure that all have a chance to play. By giving the balls and other apparatus to different children many have been encouraged to assume leadership so now there are many leaders who can quickly form teams amd run a game.

Miss Cushing, who has been especially interested in this department writes, "The past year shows what a little organizing of play can do towards improving the attitude of the children towards games and to each other. In our school it has done much to help the playground spirit, so that the so-called playground troubles are very, very few."

The afternoon before Thanksgiving was chosen for Field Day, at which time teams from the different rooms took part in a variety of races and games and tugs-of-war. This field day was greatly enjoyed by both pupils and teachers, and stimulated their interest in playground activities.

We are fortunate in having so good a school yard for all kinds of games. In winter it is suited for coasting, which the children greatly enjoy after every snow storm. With a little work a place for skating can be prepared. We are all ready to work on a skating rink as soon as we have suitable weather.

School Physician

The school physician and the nurse under his direction are doing much for the physical comfort and health of

the children. The nurse is showing the children how to keep clean and neat, and free from some of the physical troubles which beset so may children. Both parents and children should gladly welcome this aid to physical improvement. There are still too many children whose eyes and teeth need attention, but the parents do not realize the importance of remedying these defects.

Short Sessions

In our last year's report we told of trying a shorter session in our schools; beginning at 8.45 A.M. and closing at 1.15 P. M. with a recess of fifteen minutes beginning at 10.15 A.M. and another beginning at 11.45 A.M. This plan has been continued for three days a week throughout the year, excepting that recently we lengthened the second recess to twenty minutes. On Wednesdays and Thursdays we lengthen the school day so as to close at 2. 15 P. M. and the second recess is from 12.00 M to 12.45 P. M. This gives one and a half hours for each class in manual training and cooking.

The teachers all report that they like the plan. They say, "The pupils are getting up speed, they work harder, are more energetic and show less fatigue at the end of the day." One teacher added, "The children just love school, and some of them don't care for vacation." One of the new teachers said, "Last year my work seemed to drag. The last part of the day the children were listless and inattentive. I have none of this trouble in Lincoln." One primary teacher said "I find time enough for all the regular work but some days I should like ten minutes for extra work."

As I go about the schools each week, I notice very little inattention, scarcely any fooling away of time. The children are all busy, studying or reciting. They are alert, interested in their work and eager to do their best. They are gaining good habits of study and the

ability to concentrate their minds on the work in hand. This is a great gain.

The Special Teacher

The special teacher continues to be a great success. The pupils, singly and in small groups, go to her daily for instruction and help. She shows them how to study, calls their attention to the most important points in the lesson, and tries to impress upon each child that these points must be thoroughly learned. She drills pupils on subjects in which they are especially deficient. In this way she is a great aid to the pupils and also to the regular teachers. Some backward children have caught up with their classes, while a few children with special ability and a desire to study have been able to skip a grade. I believe the special teacher is worth much more to our schools than her salary indicates.

The Manual Training

Mr. Brackett reports that the boys are doing much better work than ever before. In each class they are more earnest, and all desire to do a good piece of work. The various articles, which they have made, will bear close inspection. Many of these articles are constantly on exhibition, and we are always glad to have visitors examine them. Last spring one of the boys made a wireless telegraph instrument, which worked well, and received first prize at Framingham Fair for mechanical models showing skill.

Cooking and Sewing

Mrs. Smith writes, "Under the new schedule of working hours the lessons in my department are going on systematically and with marked improvement, both in cooking and sewing. The children each year seem more ambitious and anxious to excel.

"The work in the sewing classes begins with the younger

girls learning the stitches and the weaving of baskets. As skill is gained, useful articles of clothing are made, and the course ends in the eighth grade with the cutting and making of dresses. One aim, kept before the girls, is to use material which will simplify laundry work in the homes. One especially skilful girl in grade VI has finished the work of her grade, and is now making dresses for her baby sister.

"The cooking is as popular as ever. Our object is always to teach the girls to make everyday foods, which are as nourishing and as economical as possible."

The seventh and eighth grades have done much good work in canning fruits and making jellies, both for class use and for the homes. The eighth grade filled a large order for canned tomatoes. The money received for this work was put into cook books for the girls' homes, where we hope the girls will continue their good work.

Some kind friends of the school have given the classes vegetables and fruits, which have enabled them to cook a large variety of dishes. Other friends furnished cocoa which the cooking classes served hot during the cold months to the pupils who bring their dinners.

In March a luncheon was prepared by the girls in grade eight, and served to a company of mothers, who joined Mrs. Blodgett in responding to an invitation to test the school cooking. The following menu was served, and all were much pleased to find the girls able to prepare so good a lunch.

MENU

Bisque Soup Croutons

Creamed Chicken

Rissoto Baked Onions Riced Potato

Cranberry Sauce Pickled Peaches

Lettuce and Tomato Salad

Rolls

Pudding Candy

Coffee

Home Gardens

In their home gardens the children produced a good quantity and quality of vegetables, some of which were presented to the cooking classes.

At the Framingham Fair the pupils exhibited the best products of their work in manual training, cooking, sewing and gardening in competitionwith many children from other Towns. They won prizes in all these departments. We hope to send in a better exhibit next year.

Attendance

The attendance has been the best for a number of years, as the following table will show:—

Year	Average Enrollment	Average Membership	Attendance	Percent of Attendance	High School Attendance
1907	117	103	96	92.7	22
1908	115	107	96	89.2	23
1909	150	139	128	92.6	19
1910	141	127	117	91.9	20
1911	159	147	136	92.4	22
1912	159	151	142	94.0	32

The two highest grades contain about twice as many pupils as they did the first year of my supervision. We have also a large number of pupils attending high schools. This would indicate that the Lincoln children are remaining longer in school.

In closing I wish to commend the teachers for their good work and hearty co-operation, and to thank the members of the committee, collectively and individually, for their continued support and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. LYMAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:—

For Two Years

Holgar J. B. Jensen.
Alice Robus.
Esther O. Cousins.
Emily Robus.

For One Year

Evelyn M. Cousins.
James Corrigan.
Belva Gallent.
Mildred Sims.
Reynold Bowles.
James Farrar.
Robert Donaldson.
Marjorie Doherty.
Marie Connors.
Richard Corrigan.
Lyman Cousins.

For Two Terms

John H. Coane.
J. Redman Hartwell.
Warren A. Rice.
Doris Farrar.
Andrew Weir.
Edna Wetherbee.
Gladys Hamilton.
Marion Rocks.
Raymond Langille.
Malcolm Donaldson.
Bertha Chapin.
Helena Sherman.
Roy Sims.
Arthur Butcher.
Thomas T. Giles.
Wm. C. Peirce, Jr.
Ruth Farquhar.
Kenneth Hamilton.
Carl Nelson.
Elizabeth Giles.
Harriet Peirce.
Eliazbeth Connors.
Alden Farrar.
Richard Nelson.
Helen Pierce.
Louisa Monella.
Chester Bates.
William Robus.
Royden Berger.

For One Term

Bertha V. Bowles.
Kate A. Connors.
William S. Bowles.
Ethel M. Cousins.

Ralph H. Bamforth.
Edward F. Boyce.
Leonard Crowley.
Louis Cook.
Edward Flint.
Mildred Bates.
Francis Corrigan.
Allen Dougherty.
Edward Rocks.
Philip F. Bamforth.
James Diamond.
Grace Anderson.
Mary Diamond.
Rothwell MacRae.
Lillian Rocks.
Rosa Conteau.
Harold Rocks.
Marjorie Sadler.
Edmund Giles.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term begins January 6, 1913, ends March 28; twelve weeks.

Spring Term begins Arpil 7, ends June 13; ten weeks.

Fall term begins September 2; ends December 19; sixteen weeks.

Winter term begins January 5, 1914, ends March 27; twelve weeks.

Spring term begins April 6, ends June 12.

Recess from Wednesday before Thanksgiving to Monday following.

Holidays: Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day.

Length of school year, 38 weeks.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1911-1912.

Number of children in Town, September, 1912, between 5 and 15 years: boys, 95, girls 90; total	185
Number of children in Town, September, 1911	191
Number of children in Town, September, 1912, between 7 and 14 years:—boys, 75; girls, 72; total	147
Enrollment for the year, ending June, 1912	159
Number between 5 and 15 years of age	157
Number over 15 years of age	2
Number between 7 and 14 years of age	137
Number attending Concord High School	20
Number attending Waltham High School	12
Number of regular teachers employed	5
Number of special teachers employed	4
Number of teachers who have graduated from normal schools	5
From Training School	1
Illiterate minors in Town over 14 years of age	0
Total number registered in Lincoln schools during the year ending June, 1912	164
Number of pupils sent to High Schools from Lincoln	32
Total number receiving instruction at Town expense	196

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1912.

Schools	*Grades*	*Teachers.*	Supplementary List of Pupils	Enrollment for State Report.	Enrollment—Boys.	Enrollment—Girls.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Percent. of Attendance.	Pupils between 5 and 15 years of age.	Pupils between 7 and 14 years of age.	Pupils over 15 years of age.
Lincoln VII–VIII		Carrie B. Chapin	1	34	20	14	34.2	32.5	95.2	32	30	2
Lincoln V–VI		Dorothy H. Haviland	1	38	15	23	35.2	33.3	94.4	38	38	0
Lincoln III–IV		Annie L. F. Edwards	1	48	24	24	45.2	42.5	94.1	48	46	0
Lincoln I–II		Hattie B. Heath	2	20	12	8	20.0	18.2	91.4	20	10	0
South I–III		Gertrude E. Brooks	0	19	9	10	16.5	15.6	94.4	19	13	0
Total	.	. . . .	5	159	80	79	151.1	142.1	94.0	157	137	2

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Town of Lincoln, qualified to vote at town meeting for the transaction of town affairs, to meet in Bemis Hall in said Lincoln, on Monday the 3rd day of March next, at 11.30 o'clock A. M. by posting a copy of this warrant by you attested, in each of the Post Offices and in some other public place in said Town, seven days at least before the said third day of March, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose, a Moderator.

ART. 2. To bring in their votes for the following Town Officers; and any other officers required by law to be elected by ballot or otherwise, also any committees, commissioners and trustees:

Town Clerk for one year.
Selectmen for one year.
Overseers of the Poor for one year.
Assessor for three years.
Treasurer for one year.

Auditor or Auditors for one year.
Collector of Taxes for one year.
School Committee for three years.
Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years.
Tree Warden for one year.
Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
Water Commissioner for three years.
One or more Constables for one year.
Board of Health Member for three years.
Also to vote upon the following question:
"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"
The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at six o'clock P.M.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners, and Trustees.

ART. 4. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1st, 1913, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment therefor payable in one year from

the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will choose a committee on claims under the provisions of Section 3 Article 6 of the the By-Laws.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to prosecute persons from selling intoxicating liquors in the town and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will issue water bonds pursuant to the Acts of 1907, Chapter 476, and reimburse the treasury on account of money paid from the treasury pending an issue of bonds on account of payments for water construction purposes; also, issue bonds, as aforesaid on account of payment for water construction purposes, which have been made from current income of the water works or take any other action with reference to the matter.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will accept provisions of Section 364, Chapter 560, of the Acts of the year 1907, or any other Act or Acts them thereto enabling and elect a Highway Surveyor for one year.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will, under the provisions of statute in such case made and provided, vote to adopt official ballots for the election of Town Officers required to be elected by ballot or otherwise and determine the officers to be elected by official ballot and the terms of service of such officers.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will purchase a new sprayer for use by the Tree Warden, as recommended in his report.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will purchase a stone crusher, to be located in the south part of the Town, as recommended in the report of the Superintendent of Streets.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will authorize or direct the Town Treasurer to pay the employees of the Town in cash at some special dates in each month and post a notice as to the date or dates in each month when such payment will be made; also, to fix the daily wage and length of day for Town employees.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will extend the street lighting from the house of Edwin S. Bent to Mr. A. H. Higginson's avenue on the Concord road and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will install three electric lights in the east part of the Town, one at the junction of Lexington road and Cambridge turnpike, opposite the house of Mr. James B. Wheeler, one at the junction of the Weston road and the Cambridge turnpike, and one at the junction of the Lexington road and Cambridge turnpike, opposite the Farrington Memorial, or take any action with reference to the matter or make any appropriation for the same.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will require peddlers and junk dealers to secure local licenses before doing business in the Town.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

And make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time for the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

At the Superior Court, within and for the County of Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1897,

The following By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln, in said County, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:—

"ARTICLE I.

TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

Sect. 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting copies of the warrant calling the same, attested by the officer making service thereof, in each of the post-offices within the town, and in one of the churches, or one other public place, within the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for such meeting. But when, in the judgment of the selectmen, the interests of the town require a meeting to be held without giving so long a notice, a meeting may be called by posting attested copies of the warrant in the places above mentioned, and by leaving a printed copy thereof at each dwelling-house within the town, at least three days before the time appointed for the meeting; provided that in such cases the selectmen shall certify that, in their opinion, the interests of the town require that a town meeting be called upon a notice of less than seven days, which certificate shall be made upon, or attached to, the original warrant, and shall be served as a part thereof.

ARTICLE II.

Finances.

Section 1. The financial year shall commence with the first day of February and end with the thirty-first day of January annually.

Sect. 2. The town treasurer shall have the custody of all funds belonging to the town except sinking funds, trust funds and funds for which other provision is made by law; and he shall pay no money from the treasury except upon a draft signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the account to which the same is chargeable. Such draft shall be sufficient authority to the treasurer to pay the same, and the payment thereof shall discharge him from all liability on account of the money so paid.

Sect. 3. The water commissioners and all other boards, committees and officers shall, on the first day of each month, pay to the town treasurer all sums collected by them the month previous to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 4. A majority of the water commissioners, school committee, or of any board, or committee, and any officer having charge of the expenditure of an appropriation, shall approve in writing all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls properly chargeable to such appropriation, and shall transmit the same with his or their approval to the selectmen. All other accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls shall be examined by the selectmen and, if proper, shall be approved by them. The selectmen shall label all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved either by themselves or by the other officers before mentioned, and shall keep a record thereof in a book kept for the purpose, stating the persons to whom payable, the amounts and dates thereof, and the funds, or appropriations, from which the same are payable.

Sect. 5. Drafts signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the accounts to which the same are chargeable,

shall be drawn upon the treasurer for the payment of all sums by law payable from the treasury to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes, and scrip of the town and interest thereon and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund and to the trustees of the public library; and also for the payment of all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved in the manner provided in the previous section Such drafts shall not be negotiated, but shall be trans mitted by the selectmen directly to the treasurer accompanied by the approved bills or other documents for the settlement of which the drafts are drawn.

Sect. 6. The treasurer shall file and safely keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, and pay-rolls, and all vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes scrip, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid from the treasury.

Sect. 7. No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and money payable to the com missioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 8. The selectmen and treasurer respectively shall make a record, in a book kept for the purpose, of each ap propriation, with a list of the drafts drawn against such appropriation, and shall make a record of all bonds, notes, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness of the town, signed countersigned by them.

Sect. 9. When the bills contracted or approved by any board, committee, or officer have exhausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, they shall incur no further expenditure, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law; and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriation. During the in-

terval between the thirty-first day of January in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the selectmen, school committee and water commissioners, in order to meet the liabilities of their several departments, incurred in the carrying on of the work entrusted to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation. Such expenditure and liability incurred for any purpose shall not exceed one-fourth the entire amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

Sect. 10. Unless the town shall expressly otherwise vote, no extension of water pipes shall be made unless before the work of construction is begun one or more of the persons whom it is proposed to supply with water by means of such extension, shall file with the town clerk a bond with sureties satisfactory to the water commissioners, conditioned to pay to the town for five years next following the completion of such extension and the letting of water into the same, a sum sufficient, together with the net annual income from such extension, to amount annually to five per centum of the total cost thereof.

ARTICLE III.

Town Seal.

Section 1. The design of the town seal shall be: a circle, in the border the words "Lincoln. Incorporated in 1746 as a precinct: in 1754 as a Town;" in the center, a shield, in the chief or upper part of which on a cross, gules, a fleur-de-lis, gold, from the old seal of Lincoln, England, and in the base of the shield a view of the present town hall; crest, the old chestnut tree standing upon the common in Lincoln; in saltire two shepherd's crooks; the device thereof being as follows:

Sect. 2. All deeds and other legal documents made, given or entered into by the town requiring a seal shall be sealed with the town seal, and signed in behalf of the town by a majority of the selectmen.

Sect. 3. The town clerk shall have the custody of the town seal.

ARTICLE IV.

Records.

Section 1. The town clerk shall record in full in a book kept for the purpose all written contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the town is a party except such instruments as may by law be recorded in the Registry of Deeds; and it shall be the duty of any board or officer executing or receiving such written contract, or other instrument, to deliver the same forthwith to the town clerk for the purpose of record. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to see that all conveyances of real estate to the town are properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Sect. 2. The town clerk shall keep a file of all town reports, reports of all committees chosen by the town, and all original documents relating to the affairs of the town which may come into his possession.

ARTICLE V.

Books.

Section 1. Books, records and laws received by the town from the commonwealth shall be deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the town officer by whom any book mentioned in the preceding section is received, to cause the same to be at once deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 3. Such books may be used by the inhabitants of the town within such building, and may be taken therefrom upon written receipt to the librarian for a period not exceeding one day at any one time for use in any town meeting, or by or before any committee or official of the town.

ARTICLE VI.

Suits and Controversies.

Section 1. The selectmen may compromise claims and suits to which the town is a party, provided that they shall act upon the advice of counsel when the amount claimed by or against the town exceeds $200.00.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall have, unless it is otherwise voted by the town, full authority as agents of the town to institute and prosecute suits or other proceedings in the name of the town before any tribunal, to appear and represent or defend the town before any tribunal in all suits and other proceedings against the town or in which the town has an interest, to employ counsel for the purpose aforesaid and for other purposes when it may be expedient to do so, and to take all necessary and proper measures for the protection of the interests and rights of the town.

Sect. 3. If the town shall, at any meeting called for the purpose, choose, a committee on claims, such committee shall have and exercise exclusively all the powers and duties conferred upon the selectmen by the two preceding sections.

ARTICLE VII.

Reports and Publications by the Town.

Section 1. The annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees shall be prepared in form suitable for printing on or before the tenth day of February in each year. The selectmen shall cause such reports to be printed and distributed to the legal voters of the town seven days at least before the annual meeting.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall cause to be printed and bound each year with the annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees, a copy of the records of the town meetings during the preceding year; a statement of all devises, bequests and donations to the town during the

preceding year; a list of all laws of the commonwealth accepted by the town during the year; all by-laws adopted by the town since the preceding annual report; copies of the laying out, alteration, locating anew or discontinuance of any highway or townway within the limits of the town during the preceding year; and a statement of all outstanding bonds, notes and obligations of the town for the payment of money.

Sect. 3. The selectmen shall from time to time cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the by-laws of the town and shall incorporate therewith a list of the laws of the commonwealth which have been accepted by the town.

ARTICLE VIII.

Truants.

Section 1. Any minor being an habitual truant, and any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years found wandering about the streets or public places within the town having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the public schools, may upon conviction thereof be committed to the Middlesex County Truant School at Chelmsford, Mass., or to any other place provided by the town within its limits, for confinement, instruction, and discipline.

ARTICLE IX.

Public Regulations.

Section 1. No person shall coast upon any public street or part thereof after the selectmen have posted a notice prohibiting coasting upon such street or part thereof.

Sect. 2. No person, unless authorized by law, shall break or dig up any part of any street without a written permit therefor from the selectmen. Every person who

after obtaining such permit shall obstruct or render unsafe any public street, shall guard the same by a proper fence or railing, and by lights during the night time, subject to the approval of the selectmen. Such permit may be revoked at any time.

Sect. 3. No person shall be or remain in any doorway, or upon any stairs, doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or building, or upon or against any wall or fence on or near any street or public place, after having been requested by the owner or any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove therefrom.

Sect. 4. No person shall make, write, print, paint, cut or post any indecent or obscene marks, words, figures or signs upon any fence, building, post, tree or other object exposed to public view.

Sect. 5. No person shall wilfully injure, mar, deface or destroy any fence, signboard, guideboard, lamp-post, lamp or lantern in any street or public place, nor extinguish any street light, nor extinguish or remove any light placed to denote an obstruction or a defect in any public street or way, without proper authority to do so.

Sect. 6. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay, for each offense, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1897.

RALPH M. SMITH, Ass't Clerk.

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Town Clerk.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

CHARLES S. SMITH, JOHN F. FARRAR,

ROBERT D. DONALDSON.

Board of Health.

R. D. DONALDSON	Term expires	1915
MARTIN M. WELCH	" "	1916
EDWARDS W. HERMAN	" "	1914

Assessors.

CHARLES S. WHEELER	Term expires	1915
WILLIAM C. PEIRCE	" "	1916
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN	" "	1914

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

CHARLES S. WHEELER.

Auditor.

JAMES W. LENNON.

Constable.

JAMES T. LAIRD

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

CHARLES S. SMITH	Term expires	1915
C. LEE TODD	" "	1916
JULIUS E. EVELETH	" "	1914

Tree Warden.

JOHN J. KELLIHER.

Committee on Claims.

MOORFIELD STOREY, JULIUS E. EVELETH,
CHARLES S. WHEELER.

Trustees for Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures.

*GEORGE FLINT	Term expires	1915
C. LEE TODD	" "	1916
JULIUS E. EVELETH	" "	1914

Trustees of Grammar School Fund.

CHARLES S. WHEELER, GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
JULIUS E. EVELETH.

Trustees of Lincoln Library.

CHARLES F. ADAMS, JOHN F. FARRAR,
CHARLES LEE TODD,
CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman of Selectmen, *ex-officio.*
HENRY E. WARNER, Chairman School Committee, *ex-officio.*

Registrars.

CHARLES S. SMITH, JOHN F. FARRAR,
ROBERT D. DONALDSON, GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

School Committee.

ELIZABETH BLODGETT	Term expires	1915
HENRY E. WARNER	" "	1914
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY	" "	1916

Water Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN	Term expires	1915
JOSEPH S. HART	" "	1916
GEORGE L. CHAPIN	" "	1914

*Deceased

Field Drivers.

CHESTER H. SHERMAN, WILLIAM A. HARDING,
EDWARD F. FLINT.

Fence Viewers.

JOHN F. FARRAR, WM. H. SHERMAN.

Surveyors of Lumber.

RICHARD A. SHEPARD.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

SAMUEL FARRAR, HAROLD S. COUSINS,
JOHN F. FARRAR.

Cemetery Commissioners.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN	Term expires	1915
JULIUS E. EVELETH	" "	1916
JOSEPH S. HART	" "	1914

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Proceedings at the Annual Meeting, January 25, 1913

WARRANT

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Saturday, January 25th next, at 8 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will adopt Section 392 of Chapter 560 of the Acts of the year 1907, or any amendments thereto, or any other act or acts relative to the use of official ballots in the election of officers at its Annual Town Meetings, or take any action with reference to the same.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will take any measures in regard to the observance of its by-laws, or act anything in regard to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
C. L. TODD,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return on the Warrant is as follows:
This is to certify that I have posted an attested copy of this Warrant in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station this day, January 18, 1913.

GEORGE E. CUNNINGHAM,
Constable of the Town of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant.
Under

ARTICLE 1. Charles S. Wheeler chosen Moderator. (The check list was used.)

ART. 2. Voted, unanimously. That the Town does hereby authorize and adopt the use of an official ballot for the election of all Town Officers, required by law to be elected at an annual meeting, under

the provisions of Sections 392 and the following Sections of Chapter 560 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1907, and of all other acts amendatory thereof, or supplemented thereto.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest:

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Confirming the foregoing vote, the following letter was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Lincoln, Mass., Jan. 30, 1913.

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

Dear Sir:

I desire to notify you that at a meeting of the qualified voters of the Town of Lincoln, duly called and held on Saturday, Jan. 25, 1913, under Art. 2 of the Warrant, which was as follows:

"To see if the Town will accept Section 392 of Chapter 560 of the Acts of the year 1907, or any amendments thereto, or any other act or acts relative to the use of official ballots in the election of officers at its Annual Meetings, or take any action with reference to the same."

It was voted, That the Town does hereby authorize and accept the use of an official ballot for the election of all Town Officers required by law to be elected at an annual meeting, under the provisions of Section 392 and the following Sections of Chapter 560 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1907 and of all other acts amendatory thereof or supplemented thereby.

Respectfully,

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting held March 3, 1913.

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Town of Lincoln, qualified to vote at town meeting for the transaction of town affairs, to meet in Bemis Hall in said Lincoln, on Monday the 3rd day of March next, at 11.30 o'clock A. M. by posting a copy of this warrant by you attested, in each of the Post Offices and in some other public place in said Town, seven days at least before the said third day of March, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose, a Moderator.

ART. 2. To bring in their votes for the following Town Officers; and any other officers required by law to be elected by ballot or otherwise, also any committees, commissioners and trustees:

Town Clerk for one year.

Selectmen for one year.

Overseers of the Poor for one year.
Assessor for three years.
Treasurer for one year.
Auditor or Auditors for one year.
Collector of Taxes for one year.
School Committee for three years.
Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years.
Tree Warden for one year.
Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
Water Commissioner for three years.
One or more Constables for one year.
Board of Health Member for three years.
Also to vote upon the following question:
"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"
The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at six o'clock P.M.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners, and Trustees.

ART. 4. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1st, 1913, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for

the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment therefor payable in one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will choose a committee on claims under the provisions of Section 3 Article 6 of the By-Laws.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors in the town and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will issue water bonds pursuant to the Acts of 1907, Chapter 476, and reimburse the treasury on account of money paid from the treasury pending an issue of bonds on account of payments for water construction purposes; also, issue bonds, as aforesaid on account of payment for water construction purposes, which have been made from current income of the water works or take any other action with reference to the matter.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will accept provisions of Section 364, Chapter 560, of the Acts of the year 1907, or any other Act or Acts them thereto enabling and elect a Highway Surveyor for one year.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will, under the provisions of statute in such case made and provided, vote to adopt official ballots for the election of Town Officers required to be elected by ballot or otherwise and determine the officers to be elected by official ballot and the terms of service of such officers.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will purchase a new sprayer for use by the Tree Warden, as recommended in his report.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will purchase a stone crusher, to be located in the south part of the Town, as recommended in the report of the Superintendent of Streets.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will authorize or direct the Town Treasurer to pay the employees of the Town in cash at some special dates in each month and post a notice as to the date or dates in each month when such payment will be made; also, to fix the daily wage and length of day for Town employees.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will extend the street lighting from the house of the Misses Bent to Mr. A. H. Higginson's Avenue on the Concord road and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will install three electric lights in the east part of the Town, one at the junction of Lexington road and Cambridge turnpike, opposite the house of Mr. James B. Wheeler, one at the junction of the Weston road and the Cambridge turnpike, and one at the junction of the Lexington road and Cambridge turnpike, opposite the Farrington Memorial, or take any action with reference to the matter or make any appropriation for the same.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will require peddlers and junk dealers to secure local licenses before doing business in the Town.

HEREOF FAIL NOT

And make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time for the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

Lincoln, Feb. 24, 1913.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy, one in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station, seven days before said meeting

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable.

The return on the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, Feb. 24, 1913.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy, one in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station, seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant.

Under

ARTICLE 1. Voted and chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator. (The check list was used.)

Immediately after the choice of Moderator, the following vote was passed.

Voted, unanimously, That this meeting adjourn at six o'clock this afternoon, and that it then adjourn to Saturday next, March 8, 1913, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon; that until such adjournment the

polls shall remain open for the purpose of receiving votes on the official ballot; and that in the mean time, no further business shall be done.

A motion was then made to reconsider the above vote, which motion was lost.

Voted, To hold the election in the Town Hall.

Thomas L. Giles and Herbert G. Farrar were sworn as Tellers, and J. Malcolm Eveleth and Hermon T. Wheeler as Ballot Clerks.

The official ballots were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks, and a receipt for the same taken.

The polls were opened after the ballot box had been examined, and locked, and the keys delivered to Winslow A. Eaton, the Constable in charge. The counter on the ballot box showed 0 0 0.

The ballot box was not opened until the polls closed at 6 o'clock, when the counter showed 237 or one more than the ballot disclosed. The check lists used by the Ballot Clerks showed that the names of 213 male and 23 female voters were checked, and this number corresponded with the number of ballots cast.

After the Tellers had completed their work, the Moderator announced the vote.

The check lists used and the ballots cast were signed and sealed according to law, and the Moderator then declared the meeting adjourned until Saturday, March 8, at 12.30 o'clock.

Petitions for a recount of the ballots for Selectmen and Constable were filed with the Town Clerk, and a recount of these votes was made at 9 o'clock A. M., March 8, 1913.

The following is the vote as declared by at the opening of the meeting March 8, 1913:

Town Clerk.—

George L. Chapin, sworn,	155 votes.
W. C. Peirce,	1 vote.
Blank,	57 votes.

Selectmen.—

Robert D. Donaldson, sworn,	114 votes.
David Farquhar,	78 "
John F. Farrar, sworn,	109 "
Joseph S. Hart,	101 "
Charles S. Smith, sworn,	106 "
Charles Lee Todd,	83 "

Assessor for 3 years.—

William C. Peirce, sworn,	184 votes.
Blank,	29 "

Treasurer.—

Roderick B. Laird,	76 votes.
Charles S. Wheeler, sworn,	130 "
Blank,	7 "

Collector of Taxes.—

Charles S. Wheeler, sworn,	187 votes.
Blank,	26 "

Auditor.—

James W. Lennon, sworn,	189 votes.
Blank,	24 "

Constable.—

George E. Cunningham—	97 votes.
James T. Laird, sworn,	104 "
Winslow A. Eaton,	1 vote.
Blank,	11 votes.

School Committee, 3 years.—

Anthony J. Doherty,	124 votes.
Edward R. Farrar,	94 "
Blank,	18 "

Water Commissioner, 3 years.—

Joseph S. Hart,	160 votes.
James E. Baker,	13 "
Hermon T. Wheeler,	8 "
Blank,	32 "

Board of Health, 3 years.—

Warren K. Blodgett, 2nd,	70 votes.
Fritz Cunnert,	24 "
Roger Sherman,	16 "
Martin M. Welch,	80 "
Blank,	13 "

Tree Warden.—

John J. Kelliher,	189 votes.
Edward R. Farrar,	2 "
M. Connors,	1 vote.
Blank,	21 votes.

Cemetery Commissioners, 3 years.—

Julius E. Eveleth,	179 votes.
Blank,	34 "

Commissioner of Trust Funds, 3 years.—

C. Lee Todd,	35 votes.
Scattering,	11 "
Blank,	167 "

Upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Yes,	27	votes.
No,	150	"
Blank,	36	"

Immediately upon the announcement of the votes at the adjourned meeting, the Town Clerk and the Selectmen were sworn by the Moderator. The other officers elected on the official ballot who were required, to be sworn, were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The following officers were elected under Art. 2.

Trustee of Bemis Lectureship, 3 years.—
C. Lee Todd.

Field Drivers. Voted to choose three.—
Chester H. Sherman.
William A. Harding.
Edward F. Flint, sworn.

Fence Viewers.—
John F. Farrar.
William H. Sherman.

Surveyor of Lumber.—
Richard A. Shepard, sworn.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.—
John F. Farrar, sworn.
Samuel Farrar, sworn.
Harold S. Cousins.

ART. 3. After some discussion all of the printed reports were accepted.

The following report of the Committee on Claims was accepted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

The Committee on Claims submit the following report:

The case of Francis Smith *vs.* Inhabitants of Lincoln, a suit to recover damages for taking about one fourth of an acre of land to enlarge the engine house lot was tried and a verdict of damages for $250.00 and interest from the time of taking was rendered by the jury, the total amounting to $594.44, which has been paid. At the time of the trial it was discovered, that since the taking, the land had been conveyed by deed, back to Francis Smith, and this was corrected so that the Town is now in possession of the land and buildings at the pond.

The case of Francis Smith *vs.* the Inhabitants of Lincoln for damages for taking land for widening the Trapelo Road has been settled for the sum of $200.00, which has been paid.

The Committee on Claims were instructed by vote of the Town to register the land connected with the schoolhouse lot in the center of the Town. Under this vote a petition for registration was filed and a hearing is now in progress.

Respectfully submitted by,

MOORFIELD STOREY,
JULIUS E. EVELETH,
CHARLES S. WHEELER,
Committee on Claims.

ART. 4. The following appropriations were made:

Schools	$11,000.00
Support of Poor	500.00
Highways and Bridges	10,000.00
Library—The Dog Tax and	500.00
Interest	500.00
Cemeteries, Income of Cemetery Fund and	300.00
Board of Health	200.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Work	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	4,500.00
Payment of Water Bonds—From Water Works' Treasury	2,000.00
Sinking Fund—From Water Works' Treasury	2,173.37
Hydrant and other Public Water Service	2,400.00
Waltham Hospital	250.00
Street Lamps	1,300.00
Fire Department	100.00
Payment Schoolhouse Bonds	3,000.00
Payment, Interest on Schoolhouse Bonds	1,600.00

Voted, That $10,000 of available money for the Town Treasury be appropriated for the purpose of liquidating the debt of the Town on account of the new schoolhouse, the bonds to be purchased or a sinking fund established, at the discretion of the Commissioners of Sinking and Trust Funds.

ART. 5. Voted, That the taxes be collected in the same manner as heretofore.

ART. 6. Voted, That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be 1½% of the amount collected.

ART. 7. Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipa-

tion of the taxes of the municipal year, beginning Feb. 1, 1913, to an amount not exceeding the total levy for the said year, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from taxes of the said municipal year.

ART. 8. Voted, To choose a Committee on Claims.

Voted and chose, Moorfield Storey, Julius E. Eveleth, Charles S. Wheeler, Committee on Claims.

ART. 9. Voted, To pass over the Article.

ART. 10. Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized and directed to issue the Bonds of the Town for the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00). Each bond to be for $500, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4% per annum to be dated June 1, 1913, and payable one on the first of June in each of the next twelve years, for the purpose of paying the expenses of extensions of the Water System of the Town. Such bonds to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, and to be denominated Lincoln Water Bonds.

ARTS. 11 and 12. Voted, That a committee of five persons, consisting of the Selectmen and two others to be appointed by the Chair, examine into the subject matter of these Articles, and report their recommendations at a future meeting.

The Chair appointed E. Irving Smith and Anthony J. Doherty.

ART. 13. Voted, That the old sprayer be sold, and a new one purchased and the sum of $600 and the proceeds of the sale of the old sprayer be appropriated.

ART. 14. Voted, To pass over.

ART. 15. Voted, That it is the opinion of this meeting that the Town Treasurer should pay the employees of the Town in cash, and that he specify the time when such payments will be made and give notice to such employees of the time specified.

Voted, That it is the sense of this meeting that the laborers on the highways be paid at the rate of $2.25 per day of nine hours.

ART. 16. Voted, That the Town cause the electric street lights to be installed from Blodgett's Corner to A. H. Higginson's Avenue and the money to pay for the same be taken from money in the Treasury.

ART. 17. Not acted upon.

ART. 18. Voted, That the Town require junk dealers and peddlers to secure a local license before doing any business in this Town.

On motion of Charles S. Smith, by unanimous consent of the Town, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Town hereby expresses its desire that the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. locate its central station on the lot west of the schoolhouse, on the station road, if such action is not inconsistent with the objects and purposes of the Company; and the Clerk transmit a copy of this resolution to the Company.

Voted to adjourn.

A copy of the above vote was sent to the General Manager, Mr. F. A. Houston, March 10, 1913.

Attest:

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

March 5, 1913. Winslow A. Eaton sworn as Special Police.

March 17, 1913. John F. Farrar sworn as Special Police.

March 19, 1913. Frank H. Cunningham, sworn as Special Police.

March 20, 1913. Matthew H. Doherty, sworn as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

March 21, 1913. Walter H. Sherman sworn as Special Police.

March 26, 1913. John J. Kelliher sworn as Forest Warden.

Martin M. Welch sworn as Inspector of Animals.

April 2, 1913. John J. Kelliher sworn as Special Police.

April 17, 1913. E. E. Reed sworn as Special Police.

April 23, 1913. F. E. Hawkes sworn as Special Police.

All of the above appointed officers were sworn by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

May 8, 1913. William H. Sherman was this day sworn as Superintendent of Streets.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

List of Jurors for the year 1913, as prepared by the Selectmen:

Charles H. Bamforth,	South Lincoln, R. F. D.
Warren K. Blodgett,	South Lincoln, R. F. D.
J. Elliot Bryant,	Waltham, R. F. D.
James T. Calkins,	South Lincoln, R. F. D.
Clarence G. Clapp,	Lincoln.
Charles E. Clark,	Lincoln.
Frank H. Cunningham,	Concord, R. F. D.
Thomas J. Dee,	Concord, R. F. D.
Charles P. Farnsworth,	South Lincoln.
Edward R. Farrar,	South Lincoln.
John F. Farrar,	South Lincoln.
Thomas L. Giles,	South Lincoln.
Mason P. Hunter,	Waltham, R. F. D.
Robert Hunter,	South Lincoln.
Charles E. Nelson,	Lexington, R. F. D.
William H. Sherman,	South Lincoln.
T. Wilbur Smith,	Lincoln.
Howard Snelling,	South Lincoln.
C. Edgar Wheeler,	South Lincoln, R. F. D.
Charles S. Wheeler,	Lincoln.
Hermon T. Wheeler,	Lexington, R. F. D.

C. S. SMITH,
R. D. DONALDSON,
JOHN F. FARRAR,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

A true copy.
Attest:

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Lincoln, Aug. 2, 1913.

WARRANT

Proceedings at the State Primary.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Bemis Hall, Tuesday September 23, 1913, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following officers:

Governor, for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant-Governor, for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General, for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.

Attorney-General, for this Commonwealth.

Councillor, for Sixth Councillor District.

Senator, for Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District.

One Representative in General Court, for Thirteenth Middlesex Representative District.

County Commissioner, for Middlesex County.

Two Associate Commissioners, for Middlesex County.

District Attorney, for Northern District.

Register of Probate and Insolvency, for Middlesex County.

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And for the election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Fifth Senatorial District.

Three members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Three members of the Republican Town Committee.

Three members of the Progressive Party Town Committee.

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of September, A. D. 1913.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
R. D. DONALDSON,
JOHN F. FARRAR,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

Eleventh day of Sept., 1913.

*In Middlesex County, Southern District, REGISTER OF DEEDS (to fill vacancy).

The return on the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, Sept. 15, 1913.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and in the Railroad Station seven days before the date of said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by Robert D. Donaldson, one of the Selectmen. The Warrant was read by him, and the following officers were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Hermon T. Wheeler and James W. Lennon as Ballot Clerks, and Thomas L. Giles, Herbert G. Farrar and Sumner Smith as Tellers.

The counters of the ballot box and the interior of the box were opened and examined, then locked and the keys given to the Constable. The ballot box was not opened until the polls had been declared closed. The counter showed 62 at the close, but upon opening the box only 61 votes were found, and this number corresponded with the check lists.

After the closing of the polls, the ballots were sorted and the counting proceeded as usual. The Republican votes were counted first.

The following is the complete list of candidates as declared in open meeting by the presiding officer.

REPUBLICAN. Total vote 27.

FOR GOVERNOR.—

Everett C. Benton of Belmont,	8 votes.
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton,	15 "
Blank,	4 "

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—

Augustus H. Goetting of Springfield,	19 votes.
Blank,	4 "

FOR SECRETARY..

William S. Kinney of Boston,	21 votes.
Blank,	6 "

FOR TREASURER.—

Charles L. Burrill of Boston,	15 votes.
Maurice Kane of Whitman,	3 "
Blank,	9 "

FOR AUDITOR.—

John E. White of Tisbury,	20 votes.
Blank,	7 "

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—

James M. Swift of Fall River,	21 votes.
Blank,	6 "

FOR COUNCILLOR, *Sixth District.*—

G. Frederick Simpson of Newton,	20 votes.
Blank,	7 "

FOR SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex District.*—

John M. Gibbs of Waltham,	21 votes.
Blank,	6 "

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 13*th Middlesex District.*—

Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr., of Bedford,	17 votes.
Joseph S. Hart of Lincoln,	1 vote.
Blank,	9 votes.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, *Middlesex.*—

Erson B. Barlow of Lowell,	6 votes
Frederic P. Barnes of Newton,	5 "
George H. Jennings of Cambridge,	2 "
Frank A. Patch of Littleton,	7 "
Joshua Wilson of Cambridge,	2 "
Blank,	5 "

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER.—

Blank,	27 votes.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, *Northern District.*—

John J. Higgins of Somerville,	19 votes.
Blank,	8 "

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.—

William E. Rogers of Wakefield,	20 votes.
Blank,	7 "

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS, *South Middlesex.*—
(To fill vacancy.)

Thomas Leighton, Jr., of Cambridge,	16 votes.
Blank,	11 "

FOR STATE COMMITTEE, *Fifth Middlesex District.*

Adelbert B. Messer of Concord,	16 votes.
Blank,	11 "

FOR DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.—

John F. Farrar,	15 votes.
Scattering,	2 "
Blank,	10 "

TOWN COMMITTEE.—

Chester H. Sherman,	7 votes.
H. E. Warner,	5 "
Charles S. Smith,	7 "
Scattering,	6 "
Blank,	18 "

DEMOCRATIC. Total vote 8.

FOR GOVERNOR.—

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg,	5 votes.
James J. Storrow of Lincoln,	1 vote.
Blank,	2 votes.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—

Edward P. Barry of Boston,	2 votes.
Richard H. Long of Framingham,	4 "
Blank,	2 "

FOR SECRETARY.—

Frank J. Donahue of Boston,	6 votes
Blank,	2 "

FOR TREASURER.—

Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston,	3 votes.
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Cambridge,	4 "
Blank,	1 vote.

FOR AUDITOR.—

Frank H. Pope of Leominster,	8 votes.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—

Thomas J. Boynton of Everett,	8 votes.

FOR COUNCILLOR, *Sixth District.*—

John J. Hogan of Lowell,	8 votes.

FOR SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex District.*—

Charles F. McCarthy of Marlborough,	8 votes.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 13*th Middlesex District.*—

James William Byron of Concord,	6 votes.
Joseph S. Hart of Lincoln,	1 vote.
Blank,	1 "

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, *Middlesex.*—

John B. McCloskey of Cambridge,	2 votes.
William H. Walsh of Framingham,	4 "
Blank,	2 "

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER.—

M. M. Welch of Lincoln,	1 vote.
Patrick F. Corrigan of Lincoln,	1 "
Blank,	6 votes.

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.—

James F. Barrett of Cambridge,	8 votes.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.—

J. Frank Facey of Cambridge,	8 votes.

FOR STATE COMMISSIONER, *Fifth Middlesex District.*—

Bernard W. Stanley of Waltham,	7 votes.
Blank,	1 vote.

FOR DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.—

Anthony J. Doherty of Lincoln,	7 votes.
Blank,	1 vote.

TOWN COMMITTEE.—

M. M. Welch,	2 votes.
A. J. Doherty,	3 "
C. L. Todd,	2 "
Scattering,	2 "

PROGRESSIVE PARTY. Total vote 26.

FOR GOVERNOR.—

Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole,	14 votes.
Blank,	12 "

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—

Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell,	14 votes.
Blank,	12 "

FOR SECRETARY.—

Russell A. Wood of Cambridge,	12 votes.
Blank,	14 "

FOR TREASURER.—

Warren R. Keith of Brockton,	12 votes.
Blank,	14 "

FOR AUDITOR.—

Octave A. LaRiviere of Springfield,	12 votes.
Blank,	14 "

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.—

H. Huestis Newton of Everett,	12 votes.
Blank,	14 "

FOR COUNCILLOR, *Sixth District.*—

Harrie C. Hunter of Marlborough,	11 votes.
Blank,	15 "

FOR SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex District.*—

Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson,	3 votes.
Blank,	23 "

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 13*th Middlesex District.*—

Joseph S. Hart of Lincoln,	25 votes.
Blank,	1 vote.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, *Middlesex.*—

Charles H. McIntire of Lowell,	9 votes.
Charles W. Atkins of Everett,	1 vote.
Blank,	16 votes.

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER.—

Albert F. Parker of Pepperell,	3 votes.
Charles W. Atkins of Everett,	2 "
Blank,	23 "

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, *Northern District.*—

Philip M. Clark of Cambridge,	9 votes.
Blank,	17 "

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.—

Blank,	26 votes.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.—

Albin M. Richards of Cambridge,	9 votes.
Blank,	17 "

STATE COMMITTEE.—

R. B. Laird of Lincoln,	1 vote.
Joseph S. Hart of Lincoln,	1 "
Blank,	24 votes.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.—

Roderick B. Laird of Lincoln,	13 votes.
Edwin S. Blodgett of Lincoln,	13 "
Wallace M. Brooks of Lincoln,	12 "

TOWN COMMITTEE.—

Joseph S. Hart,	17 votes.
Edwin S. Blodgett,	15 "
Roderick B. Laird,	14 "

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Thomas L. Giles and Herbert G. Farrar were sworn as Tellers, and James W. Lennon and Hermon T. Wheeler as Ballot Clerks.

The ballot box was opened and examined, the counter showing 0 0 0. It was then locked and the keys given to the Constable.

The polls were closed at 4 o'clock P. M., with the counter on the ballot box showing 189. One hundred and eighty-nine ballots were cast as follows:—

FOR GOVERNOR.—

Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole,	54 votes.
Eugene N. Foss of Boston,	14 "
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton,	63 "
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg,	54 "
George H. Wrenn of Springfield,	1 vote.
Blank,	3 votes.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—

Edward P. Barry of Boston,	49 votes.
David Cosgrove of Lowell,	46 "
August H. Goetting of Springfield,	81 "
Albert J. Orem of Sharon,	2 "
Peter O'Rourke of Medford,	1 vote.
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston,	1 "
Blank,	9 votes.

FOR SECRETARY.—

Frank J. Donahue of Boston,	52 votes.
William S. Kinney of Boston,	77 "
John A. Nicholls of Boston,	3 "
Fred E. Belcher of Peabody,	1 "
Ella M. Roberts of Springfield,	1 vote.
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge,	40 votes.
Blank,	15 "

FOR TREASURER.—

Charles L. Burrill of Boston,	79 votes.
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester,	3 "
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale,	1 vote.
Warren R. Keith of Brockton	42 votes.
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston,	43 "
Blank,	17 "

FOR AUDITOR.—

Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield,	1 vote.
David Craig of Milford,	2 votes.
Octave A. LaRiviere of Springfield,	37 "
Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston,	1 vote.
Frank H. Pope of Leominster,	49 votes.
John E. White of Tisbury,	77 "
Blank,	22 "

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—

Thomas J. Boynton of Everett,	47 votes.
Freeman T. Crommett of Chelsea,	2 "
John McCarty of Abington,	3 "
H. Huestis Newton of Everett,	40 "
Ingvor Paulsen of Boston,	1 vote.
James M. Swift of Fall River,	74 votes.
Blank,	22 "

FOR COUNCILLOR, *Sixth District.*—

John J. Hogan of Lowell,	50 votes.
Harrie C. Hunter of Marlborough,	49 "
G. Frederick Simpson of Newton,	71 "
Blank,	9 "

FOR SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex District.*—

John M. Gibbs of Waltham,	77 votes.
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson,	38 "
Charles F. McCarthy of Marlborough,	57 "
Blank,	17 "

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 13*th Middlesex District.*—

James William Byron of Concord,	25 votes.
Joseph S. Hart of Lincoln,	117 "
Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr., of Bedford,	38 "
Blank,	9 "

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, *Middlesex County.*—

Erson B. Barlow of Lowell,	72 votes.
John B. McCluskey of Cambridge,	45 "
Charles H. McIntire of Lowell,	51 "
Blank,	21 "

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, *Middlesex County.*—

Charles W. Atkins of Everett,	31 votes.
Frederic P. Barnes of Newton,	69 "
John J. Butler of Wakefield,	39 "
George W. Enwright of Lowell,	29 "
Edwin P. Fitzgerald of Somerville,	43 "
Albert F. Parker of Pepperell,	38 "
Blank,	3 "

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, *Northern District.*—

Philip M. Clark of Cambridge,	49 votes.
William J. Corcoran of Cambridge,	45 "
John J. Higgins of Somerville,	76 "
Blank,	19 "

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.—

James J. Barrett of Cambridge,	46 votes.
William E. Roger of Wakefield,	110 "
Blank,	33 "

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS, *Middlesex Southern District.*—

(To fill vacancy.)

J. Frank Facey of Cambridge,	43 votes.
Thomas Leighton, Jr., of Cambridge,	83 "
Albin M. Richards of Cambridge,	38 "
Blank, .	25 "

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, making women eligible to appointment as notaries public be approved and ratified?

Yes,	58 votes.
No,	53 "
Blank,	78 "

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the referendum be approved and ratified?

Yes,	58 votes.
No,	30 "
Blank,	101 "

Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this county?

Yes,	68 votes.
No,	30 "
Blank,	91 "

The ballot was declared by the presiding officer.

The ballots were sealed in blocks of 50, as counted and with the check list were sealed in the box provided for the same.

After which, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Vote of the Thirteeth Middlesex District for Representative in the General Court as determined at the Town Clerk's Meeting, held at Concord, Nov. 14, 1913.

	Bed.	Con.	Lin.	Sud.	Way.	West.	Total
James William Byron of Concord,	28	307	25	27	113	32	532
Joseph S. Hart of Lincoln,	71	234	117	52	112	116	702
Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr., of Bedford	123	339	38	78	163	181	922
Blank,	19	41	9	8	34	19	130
	241	921	189	165	422	348	2,286

Two certificates of election were filled out for Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr., of Bedford and signed by

Abbott R. Webber, Town Clerk of Bedford.
William D. Cross, Town Clerk of Concord.
George L. Chapin, Town Clerk of Lincoln.
Daniel Brackett, Town Clerk of Wayland.
George W. Cutting, Town Clerk of Weston.
Frank F. Gerry, Town Clerk of Sudbury.

Attest:

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

A recount of the ballots cast for County Commissioner was held Nov. 10, 1913, upon request of ten voters, but no changes were made in the vote as declared at the election November 4.

The ballots were returned to the box in which they are kept, and the box was again sealed.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of a Town Meeting held Nov. 26, 1913.

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Wednesday, November 26th, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., to act on the following Articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To hear and act on the Report of the Committee appointed at the last March meeting to consider Articles 11 and 12 of the Warrant of that meeting, and report recommendations in connection with same, or take any other action the Town sees fit in relation to said Articles.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will accept provisions of Section 364, Chapter 560, of the Acts of the year 1907, or any other act or acts them thereto enabling and elect a Highway Surveyor for one year.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1,500.00, or any other sum, for further work on the highways during the present year.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will instruct the Committee on Claims with reference to any suits to which the Town is a party, or take any action in connection with the matter.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches or some other public place seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
R. D. DONALDSON,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return on the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, Nov. 19, 1913.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station seven days before date of said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable of Lincoln.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant.

Under

ARTICLE 1. Voted and chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator. (The check list was used.)

ART. 2. The report of the Committee chosen at the annual meeting was read by Mr. Charles S. Smith, the Chairman, which report is as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the Town adopt the Australian ballot, and accept the provision of Section 432 and 433 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913. They also recommend that the polls be open on the first Monday in March of each year from 12 o'clock noon to 6 o'clock P. M., and that when said meeting adjourns for the transaction of the regular business of the Town, it adjourn to the following Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

The Committee also recommend that the Selectmen be three in number and that they all be elected for one year.

That the Assessors be three in number, and that one member be elected each year for three years.

That the Board of Health be three in number, and that one member be elected each year for three years.

That one Treasurer be elected for one year.

That one Collector be elected for one year.

That one Auditor be elected for one year.

That two Constables be elected for one year.

That one Tree Warden be elected for one year.

That one member of the School Committee be elected each year for three years.

That one member of the Board of Water Commissioners be elected each year for three years.

That one member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners be elected each year for three years.

That all other officers to be elected be elected in the usual way, either by ballot or nomination.

The Committee recommend that the Town does not accept the provisions of Section 364, Chapter 560, of the Acts of the year 1907, or any other act or acts them thereto enabling, whereby the Town may elect a Highway Surveyor for one year.

The above report was unanimously accepted.

ART. 3. Voted, To pass over the Article.

ART. 4. Voted, To appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for further work on the highways.

ART. 5. Voted, That the Committee on Claims be a Committee of the Town to receive and confer with any authorized committee of the First Parish, with a view to a settlement out of court of the controversy in relation to the ownership of the Common.

Voted to adjourn.
Attest:

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

There have been recorded during the year ending Dec. 31, 1913, 31 Births, 13 Marriages, 10 Deaths.

Births Registered.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 17, 1913.	Charles Benedict Lennon.	Patrick J. and Mary J. (McDonald.)
Jan. 19, "	Nora Daniels.	William C. and Margaret A. (Whalen.)
Sept. 6, 1912.	Robert Eliot Snelling.	Howard and Eleanor G. (Goodwin)
Sept. 7, "	John Biggs Farrar.	Herbert G. and Edith (Biggs.)
Feb. 28, 1913.	—— Craven.	James J. and Florence M. (Feather.)
March. 10, "	Angleo Felicio Catona.	Nicholas and Carolina (Monaco.)
Aug. 18, 1842.	James F. Hayden.	Frederick A. and Julia A. (Fosdick.)
Sept. 8, 1896.	Irving Benjamin Campbell.	Jarris B. and Lucy (Clouden.)
Feb. 7, 1897.	James Edward Buckley.	Eugene and Elizabeth (Roach.)
Feb. 22, 1913.	Leo Joseph Hayes	John and Delia (Kelly)
March 31, "	Alice Anne Bennett.	William J. and Ellen M, (Flood.)
March 25, "	Emma Victoria Graf.	Edward and Mary (Mac Leod.)
April 4, "	Marion Hazel Butcher.	Henry A. and Elizabeth (Holman.)
April 11, "	Merrill Hunt, Jr.	Merrill and Hope (Woods.)
April 28, "	Constance Myrtle Churchill.	Carl L. and Josephine M. (Desjadon.)
June 4, "	—— Harris.	William P. and Ida (Tyler.)
June 15, "	Thomas J. Flannagan	Thomas J. and Margaret (Thornton)
July 11, "	Elizabeth Blodgett. .	Warren K. 2nd, and Margaret (Loring.)
Aug. 1, "	Martha Gertrude Johnson.	Frank and Sarah (Braden.)
Aug. 15, "	Margaret Ritchie Flint.	Edward F. and Josephine M. (Ritchie.)
Sept. 2, "	Antonio Campobasso.	Guiseppi and Anna (DiMeo.)
Sept. 19, "	John Thomas Kennedy	John and Honor (Cole)
Sept. 23, "	—— Herman.	Edwards W. and Gladys DeY (Field.)
Nov. 5, "	Chester Allen Bamforth —Clara Bamforth.	Charles H. and Alice M. (Cousins.)
Oct. 15, "	Alfred McCormick.	Frederick W. and Ellen (Brown.)
Oct. 16, "	—— Todd.	Charles Lee and M. Pauline (Eveleth.)
Nov. 20, "	—— McAskill.	Daniel A. and Marjorie A. (Morrison.)
Dec. 23, "	Richard Diamond.	James and Catherine (Falvey.)
Aug. 12. "	Joseph Neonico.	Joseph and Nellie (Fitzgerald.)
Dec. 4, "	Mary Ellen Lopez. — Naff.	Richard and Agnes (Coan.) Fred and Mary (Flood.)

Marriages Registered.

Date of Marriage.	Names.	Residence.
Jan. 27, 1913.	Isaac B. Cook.	Lincoln.
	Delia Casey.	Lincoln.
March 15, "	Fred Tyler.	Lincoln.
	Ethel Annie Jenkins.	Lincoln.
April 3, "	Thomas F. Mullen.	Cambridge.
	Nora Neville.	Lincoln.
April 16, "	Edwin Stanton Blodgett.	Lincoln.
	Marion Loring.	Newton.
May 29, "	Thomas Gormley.	Roxbury.
	Margaret F. Gilbert.	Lincoln.
June 24, "	Charles Moorfield Storey.	Lincoln.
	Susan Jameson Sweetser.	Brookline.
June 24, "	Stephen Norman Bond.	Boston.
	Anna Rodman Eldredge.	Lincoln.
July 26, "	William H. Davis.	Lincoln.
	Alice May McPhee.	Lincoln.
Sept. 22, "	Benjamin Carson.	Lexington.
	May Osborne.	Lincoln.
Oct. 25, "	Isaac N. MacRae.	Lincoln.
	Effie Lowden.	Concord.
Nov. 19, "	Julius Malcolm Eveleth.	Lincoln.
	Sarah Kendall Wheeler.	Concord.
Dec. 18, "	William Rose Coutts.	Lincoln.
	Mary E. J. Elias.	Concord.
Dec. 31, "	Charles A. Watson.	Lincoln.
	Gladys T. Thompson.	Lincoln.

Deaths Registered.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Y.	M.	D.
Feb. 21, 1913.	William H. Flynn.	42	2	19
Feb. 24, "	Catherine Miner.	1	3	
April 19, "	Edward J. Gill.	29	11	21
June 4, "	Edward McHugh.	75	—	—
April 15, "	Thomas Wilson.	42	—	—
July 9, '	Percy Batchelor.	59	—	—
Sept. 3, "	Abagail Stearns Miner.	90	3	17
Oct. 31, "	Marion Brooks Chapin.	15	2	26
Sept. 23, "	—— Herman.	—	—	—
Nov. 26, "	Augustus Wheeler Scripture.	74	4	21

EXTRACT FROM THE REVISED LAWS Chap. 29 AS AMENDED BY CHAP. 280, ACTS OF 1912

Sect. 1. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence. The notice required by this Section need not be given if the notice required by the following section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

Sect. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth of a child in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the City or Town, in which such child is born.

Sect. 8. A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person who is required by Section 6 to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for such offence.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1913.

There have been 152 licenses issued as follows:— 128 Males, 20 Females, 3 Sprayed Fennels, 1 Kennel, for which $381.60 has been paid to the CountyTreasurer.

HUNTERS' LICENSES.

There have been 25 Resident Hunters' Licenses issued for which $21.25 has been paid to the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and also Treasurer of the Sinking Fund. I have seen vouchers for all money paid and all securities of the Town.

Following is an account of the money paid by the Treasurer on the Selectmen's approval.

JAMES W. LENNON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The Selectmen present the following report for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1914:—

The Board was organized at a special meeting by the choice of Charles S. Smith, Chairman, and R. D. Donaldson, Secretary.

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town at the March Meeting, 1913, and the appropriations recommended by the Board to be made at the next Annual Meeting, for the year ending December 31, next:—

		Appropriations for 1913	The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year
For	Schools,	$11,000.00	$11,000.00
	Support of Poor,	500.00	500.00
	Highways and Bridges,	10,000.00	9,000.00
	Library, Dog Tax, and,	500.00	500.00
	Interest,	500.00	500.00
	Cemeteries,	250.00	200.00
	Board of Health,	200.00	200.00
	Tree Warden,	2,000.00	500.00
	Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Miscellaneous Expenses,	4,500.00	5,000.00
	Payment of Water Bonds,	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Sinking Fund, Water,	2,173.37	2,173.37

Hydrant and other public water service,	2,400.00	2,400.00
Waltham Hospital, Free Bed,	250.00	250.00
Street Lamps,	1,300.00	1,300.00
Fire Department,	100.00	100.00
Payment new Schoolhouse Bonds,	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payment Interest New Schoolhouse Bonds,	1,600.00	1,480.00
Suppression of Liquor Nuisance,	200.00	200.00

The appropriations voted by the Town each year show a great increase. The increase over five years is approximately $20,000.00. If the present appropriations are continued and not increased and the tax levy should be made on the value of the real estate alone, the tax rate would be upward of $33.00 on the thousand. Fortunately for the Town, there has been a large increase in the personal property valuation in recent years, which has enabled the Assessors to make a reasonably low tax rate, but it should be remembered in this connection that at any time a large proportion of the personal property valuation may not be taxable in Lincoln and that the burden then would fall more heavily on the real estate. This is another reason why the Town should exercise great care and the strictest economy in voting appropriations. The tendency of the times is to extravagance and many cities and towns find their financial burden, on account of this extravagance, hard to bear. Fortunately for Lincoln, up to date the burden of taxation has been light upon all, and we trust that the affairs of the Town will be so managed that the situation in this respect will be equally favorable in the future.

Appointments.

Burial Agent, Joseph Dee.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Matthew H. Doherty.

Special Police, James E. Baker, John W. Rocks, John F. Farrar, Joseph DeLory, William A. Harding, F. E. Hawkes.

Forest Fire Wardens, Charles S. Smith, C. Lee Todd, R. D. Donaldson, I. N. MacRae, John F. Farrar, James E. Baker, Wallace M. Brooks, Charles S. Wheeler.

Inspector of Animals, Martin M. Welch.

Ballot Clerks and Tellers at Annual State Election, James W. Lennon, Malcolm Eveleth, Thomas L. Giles, and Herbert G. Farrar.

Superintendent of Streets, William H. Sherman.

Janitor Public Buildings and Caretaker of Public Grounds, Edward Bannon.

Forest Warden, J. J. Kelliher.

Finances

The Town now has a bonded debt on account of its Water Department of $83,000.00, as follows:—

Issue of 1894, $ 1,000.00, due one each year.
Issue of 1897, 10,000.00, 4 % bonds, due 1917.
Issue of 1900, 23,000.00 3½% bonds, due 1930.
Issue of 1902, 9,000.00, 3½% bonds, due 1932.
Issue of 1903, 5,000.00, 4 % bonds, due 1933.
Issue of 1904, 5,000.00, 4 % bonds, due 1934.
Issue of 1906, 14,000.00, 4 % bonds, due 1936.
Issue of 1907, 4,000.00, 4 % bonds, due 1937.
Issue of 1911, 5,500.00, 4 % serial 1912 to 1924.

Fourteen $500.00 bonds, $7,000.00 due one each year.

There is also due the Town Treasury a Debt of approximately $6,000.00.

There is in the Sinking Fund to retire the bond issues of 1897, 1900, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, and 1907 approximately $21,000.00, making the net debt of the Water Works $68,000.00.

Although a vote was passed at the last Annual Meeting, authorizing the Town Treasurer to issue bonds of the Water Works for an amount not exceeding $6,000.00 to reimburse the treasury for money which had been advanced for water construction purposes, no bonds were issued on account of an injunction suit which was brought by the Water Board to enjoin the issue of these bonds for the purpose above stated, and while no decision has yet been reached by the court in connection with the matter, it is to be presumed and hoped that the Water Board will, in order to keep the finances of the Water Works and Town distinctly separate, as heretofore determined by the Town by various votes, recommend some action by the Town at the next Annual Meeting to accomplish that result. It seems a clear proposition that if the Town votes that the General Treasury shall supply funds for the immediate and convenient use of the Water Board for water extension purposes, that no court proceedings should be necessary to enjoin the return of that money to the treasury in an ordinary and proper way.

The total bond issue on accountof the new schoolhouse was $55,000.00, of which $18,000.00 has been retired leaving the bonded indebtedness on this account, Jan. 1, 1914, $37,000.00.

A sinking fund of $7,000, however, has been provided by votes passed at the last two Annual Meetings to reduce the indebtedness on account of the new schoolhouse, which sum, deducted from the total present bonded indebtedness of $37,000.00, leaves a net debt on account of the present schoolhouse of $30,000.00.

The Town should appropriate this year $1,480.00 on

account of interest on the schoolhouse bonds and $3,000.00 to retire bonds, in accordance with the provisions of the issue.

The Town Treasurer's Report shows that he has a balance in the Treasury, Jan. 31, 1914, of $4,315.38; that there are uncollected taxes for the year of $3,770.55, making the total amount of money available for the treasury $8,085.93, which, together with the sums which should be paid into the treasury on account of loan to the Water Works, of approximately $6,000.00, would make a balance in the treasury of about $14,000.00.

Location of Telephone Station

The location of the new telephone station of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company at the writing of the last Annual Report was being agitated. Since then the house has been located on the site which had been recommended and urged by the Board of Selectmen. It must be apparent to all, even those who opposed the present location, that the site has been well chosen and that if the building had been located nearer the street than at present, it would have been most unwise.

Support of Poor

The Auditor's Report shows an expenditure of $22.80 during the year for the assistance of various people.

Fire Department

As heretofore, the Selectmen have appointed Fire Engineers. For a more detailed report, reference is made to their report.

Tree Warden

During the year the gypsy and brown tail moth work has been conducted under the direction of Mr. John J.

Kelliher, and his report gives the details in connection with this department.

Silent Poor Fund

Application has been received by the Selectmen during the year on account of two cases and a total has been paid from this fund of $60.00. The Fund at present is as reported by the Treasurer of the Trust Committee.

Highways

The Selectmen appointed Mr. William H. Sherman, Superintendent of Streets, and the highways have been under his charge. For more detailed information, reference is made to his report.

The Selectmen, however, wish to call the attention of the Town to the desirability of providing some suitable and convenient place for the Town teams. When the Town first voted to purchase teams for highway work, these teams were for many years kept at Mr. Thomas Calkins, and he took entire care of them. Since then the teams have been kept at different places, usually in some isolated barn, where nobody lived near enough to take such care of them as they should have. It is obvious that when teams are kept in an isolated place that is not near enough to any house to have any disturbances in the barn heard by anybody, and when the person who takes care of them lives a mile and a half or two miles distant, that the teams cannot have the care which they should have. The Town is primarily responsible for this condition and in our opinion this should be remedied at once, either by purchase or long lease by the Town of some suitable place.

We recommend that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to investigate and take suitable action in connection with this matter.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the Board is of the opinion that the business of the Town as a whole has been conducted conscientiously and that the results have been fairly satisfactory. There is, however, always room for improvement and it is not difficult for the Board and probably not for the average citizen to point out where improvements should be made.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,
JOHN F. FARRAR.
Selectmen of Lincoln.

SCHOOLS.

Payments

C. S. Lyman, Services as Superintendent,	$550 00
Walter F. Brackett, Teaching,	550 00
Gertrude Brooks, Teaching,	275 00
Hattie B. Heath, Teaching,	612 50
Marion H. Cook, Teaching,	300 00
Jean Allen, Teaching,	225 00
Dorothy Haviland, Teaching,	250 00
Elizabeth Cushing, Teaching,	250 00
Abbie P. Smith, Teaching,	300 00
Harriet J. Bartlett, Teaching,	120 00
Bertha W. Bent, Teaching,	10 00
Abbie H. Bowlby, Teaching,	300 00
Katharine Works, Teaching,	250 00
Helen M. Bowker, Teaching,	250 00
Priscilla Ames, Teaching,	225 00
Helen P. Jones, Teaching,	202 00
C. S. Lyman, Cash paid for Postage,	10 79
Gertrude Brooks, Boston & Maine Tickets,	12 30
John F. Farrar & Son, Driving School Barge,	555 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Taking Barge to and from Concord,	9 75
John F. Farrar & Son, Mowing Grass at Schoolhouse,	7 00
James B. Wheeler, Driving Barge,	525 00
Thomas J. Dee, Driving Barge,	570 00
Matthew H. Doherty, Carrying Children,	550 00
National Express Co., Express,	3 00
Boston & Maine, School Tickets,	582 50
Boston & Maine, Freight,	2 12

H. A. Wood, M. D., Professional Services,	$200 00
William Bulger, Painting and Repairing Barges,	75 00
J. MacComber, Repairs on Barges,	74 30
G. F. Whittemore, Repairs on Barge,	3 00
Herbert Neally, Painting and Repairing Barge,	85 00
Town of Concord, Tuition,	1,353 50
City of Waltham, Tuition,	853 25
E. Russell Davis, Janitorship of South School,	74 05
Patrick J. Lennon, Jr., Janitorship of South School,	41 50
Edward Bannon, Janitorship of Center School,	500 00
Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	345 80
F. E. Cousins & Co., Wood,	9 00
F. E. Cousins & Co., Coal,	4 40
F. E. Cousins & Co., Moving Ashes,	2 25
Carlton B. Wheeler, Supplies,	8 50
W. F. Baker, Carrying Pupils to Concord,	11 70
John D. Fleming, Carrying Pupils to Concord,	17 50
L. E. Brooks, Carrying Pupils to Concord,	17 45
L. M. Eldredge, Tuning Piano,	2 00
Mrs. Charles Foreman, Repairing Flag,	1 00
Jas. T. Laird, Sharpening Mower,	1 25
Lincoln Water Works, Water Service South School,	25 50
Lincoln Water Works, Water Service Center School,	102 50
Roger Sherman, Moving Ashes,	8 60
William Robus, Repairing School Bell,	2 25
Bertha W. Bent, Taking School Census,	10 00
Herbert W. Farrar, School Ticket,	2 80
M. H. Doherty, Carriage Hire,	47 00
Howes, Stove & Furnace Exchange, Examining Furnace,	3 70
George L. Cousins, eight dozen Eggs,	2 00
Abbie P. Smith, Cash paid for Supplies,	9 33
Geo. E. Cunningham, Labor on School Grounds,	8 00

F. E. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	$9 00
South Lincoln Dairy Co., Supplies,	3 85
I. N. MacRae, Supplies,	85 98
A. R. McLeod, Supplies,	3 38
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	5 25
Herman Goldberger, Supplies,	19 40
E. E. Babb & Co., Supplies,	206 09
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	96 35
Current Events, Supplies,	8 00
Buttrick Lumber Co., Supplies,	17 68
Lexington Lumber Co., Supplies,	61 83
Henry C. Doherty, Supplies,	4 40
Chandler & Barber, Supplies,	11 84
Robert D. Donaldson, Supplies,	7 51
Henry C. Stocher & Co., Supplies,	42 00
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., Supplies,	10 85
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies,	5 50
Milton Bradley Co., Supplies,	15 40
S. B. & B. W. Fleicher, Supplies,	1 00
American Seating Co., Supplies,	34 15
J. B. Hunter & Co., Supplies,	90
F. B. Alexander, Supplies,	8 61
Thompson Brown Co., Supplies,	11 55
School Specialty, Supplies,	3 00
Cable Company, Supplies,	7 00
R. D. Donaldson, Labor,	29 18
I. N. MacRae, Labor,	26 93
Total,	$12,158 54

HIGHWAYS

Payments

William H. Sherman, Superintendent of Streets,	$1,153 79
Timothy Ahearn, Labor,	804 50
John W. Rooney, Labor,	532 76
William Ryan, Labor,	495 14
Dennis Doherty, Labor,	140 76
Patrick Craven, Labor,	389 38
Martin J. Rooney, Labor,	518 88
Joseph Mahan, Labor,	336 50
Charles Rooney, Labor,	50 50
William Riley, Labor,	7 75
Joe Monello, Labor,	94 63
George H. Sherman, Labor,	13 50
John MacComber, Repairs,	38 75
John A. Burgess & Son, Shoeing and Repairs,	215 75
Dan McAskill, Shoeing and Repairs,	46 10
F. E. Cousins & Co., Hay and Grain, etc.,	743 05
C. S. Smith, Hay,	98 75
Daniel E. Sherman, Hay,	219 12
C. G. Peck, Straw,	27 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Six Bushels Carrots,	3 00
Waltham Coal Co., Pipe,	29 04
John F. Farrar & Son, Hay,	83 00
Charles Skoglund, Inspecting Boiler,	5 00
Byron Bradstreet, Repairs on Highways,	50 00
Daniel H. Sherman, Superintendent Labor,	8 50
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight,	13 99
Frank Peterson, Horse,	320 00
Standard Oil Co., Road Oil,	1,048 28
Jos. S. Hart, M. D., Rent of Barn, One Year,	104 00
Barrett Mfg. Co., Tarvia,	796 10
National Express Co., Express,	40

Lincoln Water Works, Water at Crusher,	$10 00
Lincoln Water Works, Water at Town Barn,	12 00
W. E. Peterson, M. D., Services,	43 45
Town of Concord, Placing and Rolling Tarvia,	44 95
J. W. Nelson, One Cord Wood,	6 00
Wallace M. Brooks, Rent of Land,	25 00
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	60 26
S. H. Davis Co., Supplies,	3 00
Massachusetts State Prison, Supplies,	120 00
Good Road & Mach. Co., Supplies,	24 60
Benjamin W. Pike, Supplies,	15 60
Studebaker Bros. Co., Supplies,	281 65
Edson Mfg. Co., Supplies,	29 70
Peter Perry, Supplies,	24 60
C. W. Carpenter, Supplies,	64 80
Joseph Breck & Son, Supplies,	8 25
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., Supplies,	20 12
Buttrick Lumber Co., Supplies,	58 52
New England Road Mach. Co., Supplies,	5 00
Frank H. Cunningham, Labor of Horses and Men,	59 13
George E. Cunningham, Labor of Horses and Men,	103 50
Andrew J. Dougherty, Labor of Horses and Men,	66 75
D. E. Sherman, Labor of Horses and Men,	360 76
M. L. Snelling, Labor of Horses and Men,	70 88
Waltham Trap Rock Co., Crushed Stone,	2,070 44
John Wilson, Crushed Stone,	20 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor,	79 45
Hodge Boiler Works, Labor and Supplies,	106 77
F. H. Cunningham, Repairs and Labor at Crusher,	50 30
R. D. Donaldson, Supplies and Labor,	253 23
I. N. McRae, Labor,	3 65
Eugene Jose, Stone,	54 15
L. E. Brooks, Stone,	76 80
John Fleming, Stone,	9 00
F. H. Cunningham, Stone,	11 25

Mrs. M. A. Sherman, Gravel,	$35 10
Elvira Brown, Gravel,	29 70
T. A. Calkins, Gravel,	39 45
Annie Morrissey, Gravel,	4 00
Flint Bros., Gravel,	91 75
C. S. Wheeler, Stone,	5 50
Total,	$12,846 98

MISCELLANEOUS

Payments

Edward Bannon, Janitor of Public Buildings,	$999 96
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service,	51 40
Electric Light Co., Light Service, Town Hall,	67 80
Boston & Maine R. R., R. R. Ticket,	2 00
George E. Crosby Co., Printers,	412 50
Waltham Publishing Co., Printers,	2 50
Wakefield Daily Item, Printers,	1 50
Daniels Printing Co., Printers,	9 50
Thomas Groom Co., Printers,	13 25
P. B. Murphy, Printers,	2 45
A. W. Brownell, Printers,	60
James T. Laird, Services as Constable, 1912,	40 00
Winslow Eaton, Services as Constable, 1912,	25 00
George E. Cunningham, Services as Constable, 1912,	50 00
John F. Farrar, Services as Special Police, 1912,	15 00
National Express Co., Express,	2 24
William F. Farrar & Co., Returning Death Notices,	2 25
John F. Farrar, Court Fees,	12 00

Frank Cunningham, Court Fees,	$4 72
John J. Kelliher, Court Fees,	13 25
James T. Laird, Court Fees,	9 85
American Bonding Co., Tax Bond,	75 00
C. S. Wheeler, Certificate of notes,	6 00
Winslow Eaton, Services at Elections,	5 00
Herbert G. Farrar, Services at Elections,	12 00
Herman T. Wheeler, Services at Elections,	12 00
Thomas L. Giles, Services at Elections,	12 00
James T. Laird, Services at Elections,	7 00
James W. Lennon, Services at Elections,	7 00
Sumner Smith, Services at Elections,	7 00
James J. Walsh, Returning Birth,	25
Joseph S. Hart, M. D., Returning Births,	2 50
General Fire Proofing Co., Labor at Town Hall,	82 40
David Farquar, Binding Books,	5 00
Martin M. Welch, Inspecting Cattle,	47 45
John F. Farrar, Setting Bounds at Schoolhouse,	3 00
Henry F. Bryant, Surveying and Attendance at Court,	88 37
Mabel M. Brewston, Land Court Stenographer,	310 11
G. A. A. Pevey, Legal Services at Land Court,	750 00
Anthony J. Doherty, Legal Services at Land Court,	850 00
Tuttle Stable, Barge, Memorial Day,	6 50
C. S. Wheeler, Insurance on Schoolhosue,	150 00
C. S. Wheeler, Insurance on South School,	75 00
C. S. Wheeler, Insurance on Town Hall,	38 88
Thomas W. Scott, Painting Schoolhouse,	363 34
Boston Plating Co., Plating Weights,	7 89
Boston & Maine R. R., Demurrage on Car,	1 00
Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	368 94
George L. Chapin, Insurance on Schoolhouse,	75 00
George L. Chapin, Insurance on South School,	28 80
C. S. Smith, Insurance on Town Hall,	59 80
C. S. Smith, Wood,	5 25

C. S. Smith, Printing, Supplies and Express,	$19	98
C. S. Smith, Selectman, Overseer and Registrar	185	00
R. D. Donaldson, Selectman, Overseer and Registrar,	185	00
John F. Farrar, Selectman, Overseer and Registrar,	185	00
John F. Farrar, Special Police, 1913,	10	00
John F. Farrar, Cash paid for Photographs,	6	00
R. D. Donaldson, Postage,	3	00
C. S. Wheeler, Services as Tax Collector,	300	00
C. S. Wheeler, Collector of Taxes, $55,174.00	827	60
C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes, A. J. Doherty Land,	6	00
C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes, A. A. Ray Estate,	141	01
C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes, Poll Tax,	51	80
C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes, % Returns,	24	00
C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes, J. B. Bradley,	58	31
C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes,	373	63
C. S. Wheeler, Postage and Express,	19	03
C. S. Wheeler, Services as Assessor,	50	00
W. H. Sherman, Services as Assessor,	50	00
William C. Pierce, Services as Assessor,	50	00
William C. Pierce, Copying on Books,	35	00
Matthew H. Doherty, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	40	00
Matthew H. Doherty, Making Trips to Concord,	7	00
Charles E. Woodhull, Care of Piano, 1913,	8	00
R. D. Donaldson, Labor on Town Hall,	10	95
R. D. Donaldson, Labor on Town Scales,	5	55
R. D. Donaldson, Raising and Lowering Flag-Pole,	15	00
Geroge L. Chapin, Services as Town Clerk,	100	00
George L. Chapin, Services as Registrar,	15	00
Isaac N. McRae, Labor at Town Hall,	1	50

F. H. Cunningham, Blasting on Station Road,	$5 00
William Riley, Labor on Station Road,	9 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor of Men on Station Road,	153 37
Jerry Moynihan, Labor on Station Road,	22 51
John F. Farrar, Superintendent, Labor on Station Road,	39 00
Town Treasurer, Cash to be Credited School Department,	50 00
Highway Department, Teaming Coal,	75 00
James T. Laird, Sharpening Lawn Mower,	1 25
James T. Laird, Fire Extinguishers,	172 00
W. & L. E. Genley, Supplies,	46 10
Henry K. Barnes & Co., Supplies,	321 50
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	6 75
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	6 10
Geo. E. Cunningham, Labor at Fires,	1 60
John W. Nelson, Labor at Fires,	1 40
F. E. Cousins & Co., Labor at Fires,	63 20
Winslow Eaton, Labor at Fires,	9 60
Henry A. Butcher, Labor at Fires,	2 00
T. J. Dee, Labor at Fires,	6 45
Fritz Cunnert, Labor at Fires,	2 00
Herbert G. Farrar, Labor at Fires,	3 00
Andrew J. Dougherty, Labor at Fires,	17 20
James W. Lennon, Services as Auditor,	125 00
Total,	$8,622 64

GYPSY MOTH WORK

Payments

John J. Kelliher, Services as Superintendent,	$883 50
John J. Kelliher, Labor of Horse,	93 40
Henry A. Butcher, Labor,	538 26
John Cannair, Labor,	614 25
Fritz Cunnert, Labor,	491 76
Patrick J. Lennon, Jr., Labor,	606 27
James O'Brien, Labor,	197 76
George Sherman, Labor,	236 76
Joseph Mahan, Labor,	27 00
Jerry Moynihan, Labor,	34 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Services,	14 45
Frank Cunningham, Delivering Sprayer,	5 25
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor of Men,	95 63
M. L. Snelling, Labor of Team,	172 50
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight,	4 49
Wright & Potter, Printing,	3 25
Daniel E. Sherman, Labor of Team,	230 25
Robert D. Donaldson, Gasoline,	10 00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., 10 Gallons Engine Oil,	5 00
W. L. Bumpus, Filing Saws,	4 00
M. H. Doherty, Labor and Gasoline,	33 57
Highway Department, Storing Sprayer,	25 00
F. W. Rane, New Sprayer,	79 20
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	25
H. S. Cousins & Son, Supplies,	1 76
R. D. Donaldson, Supplies,	5 50
F. E. Cousins & Co., Teaming Supplies from Wayland,	2 00
M. M. Welch, Labor on Tree Work,	11 25
F. H. Cunningham, Labor on Tree Work,	11 50
Total,	$4,437 81

CEMETERY

Payments

Roger Sherman, Labor,	$380 05
Lincoln Water Works, Two Years' Water Service,	20 00
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	3 82
Total,	$403 87

BOARD OF HEALTH

Payments

M. M. Welch, Inspecting Meat,	$134 50
M. M. Welch, Fumigating,	5 00
M. M. Welch, Cleaning Watering Trough,	3 00
Waltham District Nursing School, Services of Nurse,	40 10
Total,	$182 60

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payments

H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	$4 20
I. N. McRae, Labor on Hose,	8 25
Thomas J. Dee, Labor on Hose,	15 00
Thirty-seven Firemen, Two Years' Salary,	148 00
Total,	$175.45

STREET LIGHTS

Payments

Edison Electric Light Co., Service for January,	$108 38
Edison Electric Light Co., Service for February,	101 96
Edison Electric Light Co., Service for March,	104 06
Edison Electric Light Co., Service for April,	99 95
Edison Electric Light Co., Service for May,	97 76
Edison Electric Light Co., Service for June,	92 77
Edison Electric Light Co., Service for July,	95 92
Edison Electric Light Co., Service for August,	96 10
Edison Electric Light Co., Service for September,	102 02
Edison Electric Light Co., Service for October,	113 25
Edison Electric Light Co., Service for November,	107 86
Edison Electric Light Co., Service for December,	112 81
Total,	$1,232 84

SUPPORT OF POOR

Payment

C. S. Smith, Cash paid Mr. Ellsworth,	$20 80
Joseph S. Hart, M. D., Care of Harry Vernon,	2 00
Total,	$22 80

LINCOLN LIBRARY

Payments

John F. Farrar, Dog Tax,	$314 28
John F. Farrar, Appropriation,	500 00
Total,	$814 28

INTEREST

Payments

C. D. Parker & Co., Note, Due December, 1913, $10,000, Discount,	326 08
Commissioner of Massachusetts, Note, Due December, 1913, $10,000, Discount,	226 39
Total,	$552 47

LEE'S BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Payments

Lincoln Highway Department, Labor at Bridge, $657.23

BONDS. NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

Payments

First National Bank, Payment of Bonds Due,	$3,000 00
Commissioners of Sinking Fund, By Vote of March 3, 1913,	4,000 00
Total,	$7,000 00

INTEREST. NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

Payments

First National Bank, Coupons, Due July 1st,	$800 00
First National Bank Coupons, Due January 1st,	800 00
Total,	$1,600 00

BORROWED MONEY

Payments

State Treasurer, Payment of Note, No. 6, from taxes $10,000,	$10,000 00
State Treasurer, Payment of Note, No. 7, from Taxes $10,000,	$10,000 00
Total,	$20,000 00

HYDRANTS AND OTHER WATER SERVICE

Payments

Lincoln Water Works, Hydrants, etc.	$2,018 94
Lincoln Water Works, Watering Troughs,	224 52
Lincoln Water Works, Water, Town Hall,	50 00
Total,	$2,293 46

WALTHAM HOSPITAL

Payments.

Waltham Hospital, Appropriation, Total	$250.00

RECAPITULATION

Payments

Schools,	$12,158 54
Highway,	12,846 98
Miscellaneous,	8,622 64
Gyspy Moth Work,	4,437 81
Cemetery,	403 87
Board or Health,	182 60
Fire Department,	175 45
Street Lights,	1,232 84
Support of Poor,	22 80
Lincoln Library,	814 28
Interest,	552 47
Bonds, New Schoolhouse,	7,000 00
Interest, New Schoolhouse,	1,600 00
Borrowed Money,	20,000 00
Hydrants and Other Water Service,	2,293 46
Waltham Hospital,	250 00
Water,	12,216 63
Lee's Bridge Account,	657.23
	$85,467 60

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MEAT

To Board of Selectmen:—

I herewith submit following report of animals slaughtered during the year 1913:

Pigs	697
Calves	162
Cows	54
Bulls	2
Sheep	41
Pigs condemned	6
Calves condemned	7

MARTIN M. WELCH,

Member of the Board of Health.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Health:—

I herewith submit the following report from Feb. 1, 1913 to Feb. 1, 1914:

Number of herds of cows	98
Number of cows in milk	683
Number of cows dry	104
Number of young stock	148
Number of bulls	26
Number of pigs	654
Number of sheep	155
Number of goats	2
Number of cows quarantined	7
Number of cows taken for tuberculosis	6
Number of cows quarantined and released	1
Number of horses quarantined	3
Number of horses quarantined and released	2
Number of horses taken for glanders	1

MARTON M. WELCH,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Board of Selectmen:—

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit the sixth annual report, ending Jan. 31, 1914.

Force

Thirty-seven men belong to the department: one chief, six assistant engineers and 30 call men. There are three organized companies.

Apparatus

The apparatus belonging to the Department is as follows:—Four hose carriages, 25 fire extinguishers, four ladders, one harness, hose, axes and plaster hooks.

Location of Apparatus

No. 1. Hose house, old schoolhouse, Lincoln Centre.
No. 2. Kept at F. E. Cousins' grain store, South Lincoln.
No. 3. Hose house, John Dee farm, Virginia Road, North Lincoln.
No. 4. Kept at John Farrar's, South Lincoln.

Fires

Within the past year, we have had but few brush fires, several chimney fires, a loss of one house and stable and a partial loss of one house, making a total loss of about $31,000.

We would recommend that the Town purchase a motor truck as it is impossible to get horses when most needed.

ISAAC N. MACRAE, *Chief*,
WM. C. ROBUS,
WM. SHERMAN,
THOMAS DEE,
HERBERT FARRAR,
HAROLD S. COUSINS,
J. J. KELLIHER.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Board of Selectmen:—

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1914:

I wish to say that in my estimation there was never a winter so hard on the roads as last winter, as there was in the roadway at any one time but a small amount of frost and each time it softened up, the roads were cut to pieces very badly. The roads from the Weston line to Concord and Wayland lines were in a very bad condition, being cut up and hollowed out in the center so that the water stood in the ruts and the middle of the road. It took about 60 carloads of crushed stone to fix them up and make them in good condition for travel. I used what crushed stone there was at the crusher to fill up the ruts and soft places in the north and east parts of the Town, covering them with the scraper, thus making them smooth for the season. I have used in all over 1,300 loads of gravel in different parts of the Town and have had built about 1,000 feet of plank fence in dangerous places.

There has been paid out during the year for hay, grain, etc., over	$1,100 00
For supplies and repairs, over	6,000 00
" outside labor and teams, over	1,000 00
" Superintendent's salary and horse hire and labor, over	4,500 00
" rent,	150 00
	$12,750 00
There are in credits from Labor and Material, about,	$1,000 00

The following is a list of where the money has been expended for building gravel road:

Charles F. Adams	Road,	550 Feet.
Peirce Hill and Tower	"	3,000 "
Causeway Hill	"	2,100 "
Turnpike	"	1,000 "
Lexington	"	1,400 "
Flints	"	450 "
Page	"	650 "
Trapelo	"	550 "
Winter Street	"	1,100 "
Dr. Herman	"	275 "

For building crushed stone road on the—

South Great Road,	8,600 Feet.
Concord "	5,500 "
Subdury St. "	4,675 "
Center of Town,	1,600 "
Turnpike,	1,550 "
Other places about	1,000 "

Also the expense of scraping the roads and cleaning out gutters, putting in drain pipe culverts, etc.

We have on hand for Spring use in different parts of the Town and at the crusher about 1,200 tons of crushed stone. Over 200 tons of this stone was purchased from the Waltham Trap Rock Company, to be paid for from the next year's appropriation. The carts and tools are in about the same condition as last year.

I found that it was necessary to buy two sets of harness last Spring, as the old ones were in such bad condition. At present we have only four horses, one having been so old and lame that we thought it advisable to have him killed, and the one that we bought last Spring having died in October, leaves the department one team short for the Spring work.

It seems to me that if we are to keep our roads up to standard we shall have to use more Tarvia or some other bituminous product as a binder to hold our roads in place.

The guide-boards are in good order and in their proper places.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,

Superintendent of Streets.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Receipts into and Payments from the Treasury from Feb. 1, 1913, to Feb. 1, 1914, have been as follows, viz.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1913	$1,815 60
Received of County Treasurer for Dog Tax Returned	314 28
" for Corporation Taxes of 1912	258 72
" " " " 1913	6,115 63
" " National Bank Tax, of 1913	961 50
" " State Aid	8 00
" of Satte Treasurer on account of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	14 63
" for Cambridge Assessment	178 54
" " Borrowed Money	20,000 00
" " Income of Grammar School Fund	48 86
" " Court Fees	1 80
" " Prepayment of Note	31 94
" " account of Lee's Bridge	1,650 00
" " " " Highway	926 77
" " " " Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	2,054 99
" " Hall Rent	30 00
" " Tuition	3 00
" " License to Slaughter	1 00
" of Miscellaneous for Schools	50 00
" " Interest on Deposits	199 18
" " Janitor at Library	200 00
" Balance Taxes of 1912	9,135.68
" Interest Taxes of 1912	157 83
" on Account of Taxes of 1913	45,053.16
" for Interest on Taxes of 1913	24 69
	$89,235 80

PAYMENTS

State Tax	$7,680 00
State Highway Tax	103 00
County Tax	3,874 45
Penalty for Delayed Return	12 00
Selectmen's Orders	73,250 97
Balance in Treasury	4,315 38
	$89,235 80

Report of the Commissioners of Sinking and Trust Funds.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

In Account with

TOWN OF LINCOLN.

1913.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Coupons, Town of Lincoln 3½s	$105.00
		Coupons, New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	50.00
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s	80.00
		Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s (Serial)	220.00
Nov.	1.	$500 Town of Lincoln, Serial 4s, due	500.00
"	26.	Cash, C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer	2,173.37
		Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s, 1936	400.00
1914.			
Feb.	1.	Balance	511.52
			$4,039.89

1913.		*Cr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$2913.37
Dec.	29.	$1,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, 1936	1025.32
1914.			
Jan.	1.	Interest	101.20
			$4,039.89

The Fund is invested as follows:

$2,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, due 1929.
$1,000 New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s, due 1915.
$5,500 Town of Lincoln 4s, Serial Bonds due 1912 to 1923.
$11,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1936.
$3,000 Town of Lincoln 3½s of 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

FUND FOR EXTRA SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

1913.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$57.17
		Coupon Town of Lincoln 4s	120.00
Dec.	24.	Cash, C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer	4,000.00
		Interest	6.42
			$4,183.59
1913.		*Cr.*	
Dec.	24.	$2,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1917 (from special Water Works Sinking Fund)	$2,002.57
1914.			
Feb.	1.	Balance	2,181.02
			$4,183.59

The Fund is invested as follows:
$3,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1936.
$2,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1917.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

SPECIAL WATER WORKS SINKING FUND

1913.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s	$80.00
		$2000 Town of Lincoln 4s, 1917, (To Extra Schoolhouse Sinking Fund). . . .	2,002.57
			$2,082 57

1913.		*Cr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$2,000.00
		Interest	82.57
			$2082.57

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

GEORGE G. TARBELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY.

1913.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$4.41
		Dividends, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	40.00
		Dividends, West End St. Ry. com.	3.50
		Dividends, American Tel. & Tel. Co.	32.00
		Dividends, West End St. Ry. pfd.	52.00
		Dividends, Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.	64.00
		Due, $500 Illinois Steel 5s	500.00
		Coupons, $500 Illinois Steel 5s	12.50
		Interest on deposit	13.55
			$721.96
1913.		*Cr.*	
Jan.	15.	$500 United Fruit Co. 4½s of 1923	$474.81
Jan.	20.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	217.55
1914.			
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account	29.60
			$721.96

The Fund is invested as follows:

8 shares Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.
13 shares West End Street Railway Co., preferred.
8 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.
4 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
1 share West End Street Railway Co., common.
$500 United Fruit Co. 4½s of 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

GEORGE RUSSELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY.

1913.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$33 02
		Dividends, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	10.00
		Dividends, Fitchburg Railroad Co.	35.00
		Interest	1.45
			$79.47

1913.		*Cr.*	
Jan.	20.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	$46 45
1914.			
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account	33.02
			$79.47

The Fund is invested as follows:

7 shares Fitchburg Railroad Co., preferred.

2 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

JULIA A. BEMIS FUND FOR BENEFIT OF LINCOLN LIBRARY

1913.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$7.25
		Dividends, West End Street Railway, common	40.00
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. 4s	7.00
		Interest	.52
			$54.77
1913.		*Cr.*	
Jan.	20.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	$47.52
1914.			
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit, principal account	7.25
			$54.77

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, due 1929.
2 shares West End Street Railway Co., common.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

JOHN H. PIERCE LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY

1913.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$47.50
		Dividend, West End Street Railway Co.	3.50
		$1,000 Mississippi Valley Gas & Electric 5s, 1922	890.00
		Interest, Mississippi Valley Gas & Electric 5s, 1922	24.58
		Coupon, General Gas & Electric Co. 6s	27.67
		Interest	.05
			$993.30
1913.		*Cr.*	
May	2.	$1,000 General Gas & Electric Co. 6s	$987.33
1914.			
Jan.	20.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer, Lincoln Library	5.97
			$993.30

The Fund is invested as follows:
1 share West End Street Railway, common.
$1,000 General Gas & Electric Co. 6s, due 1916.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR LINCOLN LIBRARY

1931.		*Dr.*	
Feb. 1.	Balance		$19.40
	Dividends, West End St. Railway, common		17.50
	Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. 4s		40.00
	Coupons, Pennsylvania R. R. Conv. 3½s		35.00
	Interest		1.77
			$113.67
1913.		*Cr.*	
Jan. 20.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer, Lincoln Library		$94.27
1914.			
Feb. 1.	Balance on deposit, principal account		19.40
			$113.67

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, due 1929.
$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Convertible 3½s, 1915.
5 shares West End Street Railway Co., common.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR SILENT POOR.

1913.		*Dr.*	
Feb. 1.	Balance		$263.82
	Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s		40.00
	Coupons, Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Conv. 3½s		35.00
	Interest		10.00
			$348.82
1913.		*Cr.*	
April 15.	Cash, Selectmen's order		$50.00
Nov. 28.	Cash, Selectmen's order		10.00
1914.			
Feb. 1.	Balance on deposit, income account		243.82
	Balance on deposit, principal account		45.00
			$348.82

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Conv., 3½s, due 1915.
$1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s, due 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR TOWN HEARSE

1913.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$33 35
		Dividend, Pennsylvania R. R.	33 00
		Rights	6 04
		Interest on deposit	1 24
			$73 81
1914.		*Cr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance on deposit	$73 81

The Fund is invested as follows:

11 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

THE BEMIS LECTURE FUND TRUSTEES

In Account with

THE BEMIS LECTURE FUND.

1913.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$981 69
		Dividends, Pennsylvania Railroad	135 00
		" Boston & Providence R. R.	100.00
		" N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	50.00
		" Fitchburg R. R. pfd.	50.00
		" Old Colony R. R.	70.00
		" Boston & Albany R. R.	87.50
		" Boston & Maine R. R.	10.00
		" American Tel. & Tel. Co.	480.00
		" Boston & Lowell R. R.	240.00
		" West End St. Ry. pfd.	40.00
		" Northern Idaho & Mont. Power pfd.	75.00
		Rights, Pennsylvania Railroad	21.95
		Coupons, New York Railway, 4s	40.00
		" Utah Co., 6s	180.00
		" Southern Railway, 4s	120.00
		" New York Ry. Adj. (1912)	30.84
		" New York Ry. Adj. (1913)	155.44
		Interest on deposit	18.77
			$2,886.19

1913.		*Cr.*	
Feb.	3.	Powell Printing Co., Programme, Oct. 19	$8.50
	4.	Powell Printing Co., Programme, Jan. 28	8.75
	5.	Atlanta University Quartette. July 16, 1912	50.00
	6.	Lewis B. Allyn, Lecture	75.00
	21.	Alexander Lockwitzky, Lecture	75.00
March	6.	The Fisher Shipp Concert Co., Concert	75.00
	19.	Claude Bennett, Lecture	135.00
April	1.	O. L. Storey Scenic Co., a/c Stage Scenery	89.50
	3.	Chauncey J. Hawkins, Lecture	50.00
	8.	M. H. Doherty, Teams, to March 1st	25.50
June	2.	100 Rights—Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	45.00
	3.	Subscription—10 Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	500.00

Sept.	4.	J. F. Farrar & Son, Barge, Jan. 23 and March 13	6.00
Oct.	22.	P. A. Carter, Envelopes, stamps and labor	2.75
	23.	Dr. E. H. Byington, Lecture	38.00
	29.	George L. Cousins, Barge (3) 1912	9.00
Nov.	18.	Lincoln Wirt, Lecture	50.57
Dec.	3.	Charles C. Gorst, Lecture	25.00
	17.	Belvidere Singers, Concert	87.50
	24.	P. A. Carter, Postals and Labor	2.85
	30.	Powell Printing Co., Programmes (2)	11.50
	31.	Champ Clark, Lecture	300.00
1914.			
Jan.	2.	M. H. Doherty, Teams, to Nov. 1.	10.50
	5.	Anchor Linotype Printing Co., postals	2.00
	6.	J. F. Farrar & Co., Barge, Dec. 17	3.00
	12.	The Scotney Co., Concert	150.00
	23.	P. A. Carter, Envelopes, Stamps and Labor	2.75
Feb.	1.	Balance	1,047.52
			$2,886.19

The Fund of $30,000 is invested as follows:

50 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
30 " Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.
10 " Boston & Providence Railroad Co.
10 " Boston & Albany Railroad Co.
10 " Fitchburg Railroad Co.
10 " Old Colony Railroad Co.
10 " West End Street Railway, preferred.
10 " New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.
10 " Boston & Maine Railroad Co., common.
60 " American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
50 " Northern Idaho & Montana Power Co., pfd.
$3,000 Utah Co., 6s, of 1917.
$4,000 New York Railways Co., 5s of 1942.
$1,000 New York Railways Co., 4s of 1942.
$3,000 Southern Railway Co., 4s of 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1914

An epidemic of measels occurred during the Spring of 1913. There were 48 cases reported.

Other contagious diseases were as follows:—one tuberculosis; one infantile paralysis; three diphtheria.

No written complaints of alleged nuisances have been received during the past year.

The fumigation of the schoolhouses has been systematically performed as usual.

No Inspector of Meat was appointed; the work having been done by a member of the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. HERMAN,
R. D. DONALDSON,
MARTIN M. WELCH.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Board of Assessors submit the following report:

Number	of residents assessed on property,	246
"	non-residents assessed on property	103
"	assessed on polls only,	187
"	acres of land assessed,	8,740
"	dwelling houses assessed,	258⅓
"	horses assessed,	337
"	cows assessed,	640
"	neat cattle other than cows assessed,	104
"	swine assessed,	246
"	sheep assessed,	240
Value of land, exclusive of buildings,		$562,070 00
"	buildings, exclusive of land,	880,545 00
"	real estate,	$1,442,615 00
"	personal estate,	2,934,995 00
Total valuation,		$4,377,610 00
State tax,		$7,680 00
County tax,		3,874 45
State highway tax,		103 00
Town grants,		39,250 00
Total,		$50,907 45

Number of polls,	335
Deduct part of corporation tax,	$2,083 74
Rate $11.00 per $1,000.	
Amount to be collected	$48,823 71

CHARLES S. WHEELER,
WM. C. PEIRCE,
WM. H. SHERMAN,

Assessors.

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Adams, Charles F.	161,250	1,773 75	64,000	704 00	2,477 75
Adams, Mary O.			8,800	96 80	96 80
Adams, J. Q., *et al*	22,220	244 42			244 42
A'Hearn, Timothy			500	5 50	5 50
Baker, George M.			250	2 75	2 75
Baker, Ella M.			120	1 32	1 32
Baker, James E.	400	4 40	50	55	4 95
Baker, Walter F.	1,000	11 00			11 00
Bannon, Edward	375	4 13	1,600	17 60	21 73
Bamforth, Alice M.			1,000	11 00	11 00
Bamforth, Fred J. D.	75	83			83
Barnes, Herbert E., Est.			10,750	118 25	118 25
Barnes, Thomas			200	2 20	2 20
Bean, Abbie	1,025	11 28	3,000	33 00	44 28
Bemis, Julia A.	139,935	1,539 29	3,000	33 00	1,572 29
Bent, Edwin S., *et al.*			3,000	33 00	33 00
Blodgett, Edwin			1,500	16 50	16 50
Blodgett, Emma S.			14,200	156 20	156 20
Blodgett, Stephen H.	450	495	7,500	82 50	87 45
Blodgett, Warren K., Tr.	3,400	374 00			374 00

Blodgett, Warren K., 2nd			1,000	11 00	11 00
Bowles, William	300	3 30			3 30
Boyce, Mary	2,700	29 70	7,000	77 00	106 70
Bradley, Edward E.	150	1 65			165
Bradley, Sarah A. W.			300	3 30	3 30
Bradstreet, Byron	1,450	15 95	5,500	60 50	76 45
Brennan, Joseph P.	13,300	146 30	15,000	165 00	311 30
Briggs, Jane F.	3,000	33 00			33 00
Briggs, Richard	2,000	22 00			22 00
Brooks, Lorenzo E.	350	3 85	4,300	47 30	51 15
Brooks, Mary L., *et al.*	275	3 03	4,000	44 00	47 03
Brooks, Wallace M., *et. al.*	175	1 93	5,500	60 50	62 33
Brooks, William A., Jr.,	20,000	220 00	6,000	66 00	286 00
Browning, Edgar C.	175	1 93	2,000	22 00	23 93
Browning, George U.	2,825	31 08	4,500	49 50	80 58
Bryant, J. Elliot	55	61			61
Bumpus, William	480	5 28			5 28
Bunker, Charles F.	50	55	2,500	27 50	28 05
Burgess, Aubrey W.	250	2 75			2 75
Burgess, John A.	250	2 75	3,500	38 50	41 25
Burnham, William A., *et al.*... Tr. Burnham, John A., Est...	183,988	2,023 87			2,023 87
Burnham, William A., *et al.*, Trs.	39,661	436 28			436 28
Bush, Emily K., Guardian	7,000	77 00			77 00
Butcher, Charles R.	100	1 10	550	6 05	7 15

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Butcher, Henry A.	50	55			55
Butcher, Mary	500	5 50	3,800	41 80	47 30
Calkins, James T.	30	33	2,600	28 60	28 93
Calkins, T. Alonzo	725	7 98	2,500	27 50	35 48
Campbell, Ellen L.	1,000	11 00	7,500	82 50	93 50
Chapin, Alice B.			4,000	44 00	44 00
Chapin, Carrie B.			1,500	16 50	16 50
Chapin, Cyrus S.	4,000	44 00			44 00
Chapin, George L.	650	7 15	7,350	80 85	88 00
Chapin, George L., Exr.	10,487	115 36			115 36
Chapin, Henry C., heirs of			2,500	27 50	27 50
Chapin, James L. & Son	1,500	16 50			16 50
Christiansen, Peter			500	5 50	5 50
Clark, Charles E.			4,500	49 50	49 50
Clark, John T.	400	4 40	6,000	66 00	70 40
Coan, John H.	810	8 91	3,400	7 40	46 31
Coan, Thomas	800	8 80	3,100	34 10	42 90
Coburn, Edward S.	530	5 83	5,000	55 00	60 83
Codman, Sarah S.	10,000	110 00	50,000	550 00	660 00
Connors, Michael	850	9 35	1,000	11 00	20 35
Conway, Rosanna	625	6 88	1,500	16 50	23 38
Cook, Isaac B.	700	7 70	4,000	44 00	51 70

Corrigan, Patrick F.			1,800	19 80	19 80
Corrigan, Mary			1,500	16 50	16 50
Cotona, Nicholas	175	1 93	700	7 70	9 63
Cousins, Ann E.			4,000	44 00	44 00
Cousins, Fred E.	925	10 18	7,800	85 80	95 98
Cousins, Fred E. & Co.	1,000	11 00			11 00
Cousins, George L.	2,400	26 40	4,000	44 00	70 40
Cousins, Harold S.	475	5 23	2,800	30 80	36 03
Cousins, Harold S. & Co.	1,500	16 50			16 50
Craven, James J.			400	4 40	4 40
Crook, Russel G.			3,000	33 00	33 00
Cunnert, Trougott	575	6 33	2,250	24 75	31 08
Cunningham, Francis H.	500	5 50	2,750	30 25	35 75
Cunningham, George E.	400	4 40	2,750	30 25	34 65
Davis, Alfred G.	1,225	13 48	4,500	49 50	62 98
Danner, John			2,000	22 00	22 00
DeCordova, Julian	39,250	431 75	31,750	349 25	781 00
Dee, John, Heirs of	500	5 50	2,500	27 50	33 00
Delory, Agnes, heirs of			700	7 70	7 70
Dempsey, Michael, heirs of			1,000	11 00	11 00
DeNormandie, Charles L.	3,875	42 63	6,000	66 00	108 63
DePalma, Nicholas	150	1 65	300	3 30	4 95
Diamond, James			800	8 80	8 80
Dodge, Katie F. P			3,200	35 20	35 20
Donaldson, Robert D.	1,230	13 53	5,050	55 55	69 08
Doherty, Anthony J.			1,500	16 50	16 50

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Doherty, Dennis	100	1 10	1,500	16 50	17 60
Doherty, Matthew H.	1,600	17 60			17 60
Dougherty, Andrew J.	1,100	12 10	2,000	22 00	34 10
Domenickello, Domenick	250	2 75	1,300	14 30	17 05
Eaton, Winslow	150	1 65	4,000	44 00	45 65
Ehlert, Ellen	150	1 65	1,950	21 45	23 10
Eveleth, Julius E.	50	55	10,000	110 00	110 55
Farrar, Edward R.	400	4 40	10,750	126 05	130 45
Farrar, Herbert G.			3,600	39 60	39 60
Farrar, John F.	925	10 18	2,600	28 60	38 78
Farrar, Herbert W.			2,000	22 00	22 00
Farquhar, David	2,900	31 90	8,600	94 60	126 50
First Parish			3,500	38 50	38 50
Flanagan, Thomas	100	1 10	150	1 65	2 75
Fleming, Mary	40	44	300	3 30	3 74
Flint Bros.	2,950	32 45	15,000	165 00	197 45
Flint, Edward F.			2,500	27 50	27 50
Flint, Ephraim B.			3,500	38 50	38 50
Flint, George	125,556	1,381 12	4,200	46 20	1,427 32
Floyd, Alice D.			11,000	121 00	121 00
Flynn, William H., Est.	325	3 58	2,000	22 00	25 58
Foreman, Charles			1,500	16 50	16 50

Gately, Annie E.	1,500	16 50	15,000	165 00	181 50
Gately, Annie E., Trustee	81,490	896 39			896 39
Gately, Annie E., Trustees	95,941	1,055 35			1,055 35
Giles, Anna H.			100	1 10	1 10
Giles, Thomas L.			1,700	18 70	18 70
Graves, George A.	13,000	143 00	4,000	44 00	187 00
Hamilton, D. Lincoln			1,300	14 30	14 30
Harding, William A.			1,700	18 70	18 70
Harrington, George F., Est.			4,100	45 10	45 10
Hart, Joseph S.	600	6 60	15,900	176 00	182 60
Hayden, Frederick A.	2,500	27 50	1,600	17 60	45 10
Herman, Edwards W.	1,480	16 25	12,800	140 80	157 08
Hodges, George C.			7,500	82 50	82 50
Hodges, George C., *et al.*, Trustee	13,333	146 66			146 66
Holman, Daniel.			200	2 20	2 20
Hunt, Merrill	3,200	35 20	6,000	66 00	101 20
Hunter, Euphemia J.	300	3 30	2,000	22 00	25 30
Hunter, Mason P.	200	2 20			2 20
Hutton, James.			800	8 80	8 80
Jaynes, Charles P., Est.	520,560	5,726 16	20,100	221 10	5,947 26
Jaynes, Ella F.	38,966	428 63			428 63
Jensen, Niel	125	1 38	2,000	22 00	23 38
Johnson, Amelia L. Est.	350	3 85	5,455	60 01	63 86
Johnson, John			150	1 65	1 65
Jones, Abijah G.	175	1 93	3,200	35 20	37 13

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Jose, Eugene	940	10 34	2,800	30 80	41 14
Kelliher, John J.	125	1 38	2,000	22 00	23 38
Kenna, James			700	7 70	7 70
Kennedy, John	285	3 14	3,100	34 10	37 24
Kidder Bros.	600	6 60	7,500	82 50	89 10
King, Elizabeth L.			1,400	15 40	15 40
Lahay, Catharine, heirs of			500	5 50	5 50
Laird, James T.	100	1 10	2,000	22 00	23 10
Lennon, James W.			1,800	19 80	19 80
Lennon, John B.			1,900	20 90	20 90
Lennon, Patrick J.			850	9 35	9 35
Lunt, Charles	40	44	1,200	13 20	13 64
Lynah, John D.	65	73	1,600	17 60	18 33
MacRae, Nellie G., Est.	350	3 85	2,100	23 10	26 95
Maguire, Hannah			1,000	11 00	11 00
Martin, Ellen.			2,100	23 10	23 10
McAskill, Daniel	150	1 65			1 65
McHugh Bros.	700	7 70	4,000	44 00	51 70
McPherson, L. A.			1,600	17 60	17 60
Morrisey, Annie	180	1 98	3,700	40 70	42 68
Nelson, George, heirs of	1,040	11 44	6,000	66 00	77 44
Neville, Martin	800	8 80	3,000	33 00	41 80

O'Brien, James	500	5 50	1,200	13 20	18 70
Osgood, Emily L.	14,100	155 10	35,000	385 00	540 10
Page, Frank L.	60	66			66
Page, Henry R.	600	6 60			6 60
Page, Henry R., *et al.*			9,300	102 30	102 30
Page, Samuel F.	3,045	33 50			33 50
Pearson, Burt	200	2 20	1,000	11 00	13 20
Peirce, Alice M.			50	55	55
Peirce, William C.	625	6 88	2,500	27 50	34 38
Peirce, William C., *et al.*			9,500	104 50	104 50
Peterson, Andrew P.	50	55	1,000	11 00	11 55
Pierce, Carrie B.	310	3 41			3 41
Pierce, Elsie	6,466	71 13	25,000	275 00	346 13
Pierce, Elsie and Loomis, Elihu G. Executrix	132,279	1,455 07			1,455 07
Pierce, Samuel H., Heirs of			10,000	110 00	110 00
Pope, Edward W.	5,000	55 00	1,700	18 70	73 70
Rice, Edwin B.	700	7 70	1,500	16 50	26 20
Richardson, Harriet C.			2,000	22 00	22 00
Riley, William B.	50	55			55
Riddle, Charles W.	5,000	55 00			55 00
Roach, Bridgett			5,400	59 40	59 40
Roach, Edward G.	300	3 30			3 30
Rocks, John	50	55			55
Rooney, Mary	450	4 95	2,000	22 00	26 95

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Ropes, Alice	11,000	121 00			121 00
Ropes, Charlotte	10,000	110 00			110 00
Ropes, Mary G.	41,450	455 95	21,000	231 00	686 95
Ropes, Mary G., Exrx.	39,000	429 00			429 00
Ropes, Mary M., Estate			15,000	165 00	165 00
Russ, J. Frank	5,150	56 65	6,500	71 50	128 15
Ryan, Mary	50	55	1,600	17 60	18 15
Ryan, Stacia	75	83	1,500	16 50	17 33
Sargent, Charles O.	1,475	16 23	4,500	49 50	65 73
Schuyler, Philip L.	3,200	35 20	18,500	203 50	238 70
Scripture, Bertha	9,259	101 85			101 85
Scripture, Mary J.	11,019	121 21			121 21
Seeckts, Albert	150	1 65	3,000	33 00	34 65
Shepard, Richard A.			2,500	27 50	27 50
Sherman, Daniel E.	3,500	38 50	8,000	88 00	126 50
Sherman, Daniel H.	175	1 93	2,500	27 50	31 43
Sherman, Eugene A.			200	2 20	2 20
Sherman, J. D., heirs of			2,100	23 10	23 10
Sherman, Martin	140	1 54	1,300	14 30	15 84
Sherman, Roger	1,300	14 30	4,500	49 50	63 80
Sherman, Susan R.			4,200	46 20	46 20
Sherman, William H.	450	4 95	3,500	38 50	43 45

Sims, John W.			150	1 65	1 65
Smith, Charles S.	64,120	705 32	7,490	82 39	787 71
Smith, Cyrus G.			2,500	27 50	27 50
Smith, Francis, heirs of			16,500	181 50	181 50
Smith, Thomas W.	100	1 10			1 10
Snelling, Anna L.	278,126	3,059 39	17,000	187 00	3,246 39
Snelling, Caroline	565	6 22			6 22
Snelling, Howard	1,725	18 98			18 98
Snelling, Marion L.	2,500	27 50	4,500	49 50	77 00
South Lincoln Dairy Co.			4,000	44 00	44 00
Stackpole, Katharine C.	91,910	1,011 01			1,011 01
Stackpole, Katharine C., Trus.	15,812	173 93			173 93
Storey, Gertrude Storey, Moorfield & R. C. Exrs.	20,713	227 84			227 84
Storey, Moorfield	21,400	235 40	10,800	118 80	356 20
Storey, Moorfield, Trustee	173,010	1,903 11			1,903 11
Swift, Elizabeth B.	5,250	57 75			57 75
Tankle, Max	350	3 85			3 85
Tarbell, George G.	1,000	11 00			11 00
Tarbell, George G., Trustees	26,000	286 00	20,000	220 00	506 00
Tarbell, Martha E., Trustees	53,000	583 00			583 00
Tasker, John	100	1 10	2,500	27 50	28 60
Todd, C. Lee	550	6 05	16,500	181 50	187 55
Tyler, Fred			1,650	18 15	18 15
Tyler, Watson			600	6 60	6 60

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Warner, Henry E.	25,000	275 00	9,500	104 50	379 50
Watson, Samuel			1,100	12 10	12 10
Washburn, Mary J.			2,000	22 00	22 00
Welch, Helen F.			6,500	71 50	71 50
Weston, Ann E.	5052	55 57	2,500	27 50	83 07
Weston, Georgiana H.			8,000	88 00	88 00
Wheeler, Asahel, heirs of			500	5 50	5 50
Wheeler, Charles S.	1,825	20 08	12,700	139 70	159 78
Wheeler, Charles S., Tr.	12,819	141 01			141 01
Wheeler, Charlotte	22,744	250 18			250 18
Wheeler, Charlotte, *et al*			3,500	38 50	38 50
Wheeler, C. Edgar	450	4 95	2,500	27 50	32 45
Wheeler, George R.	850	9 35	4,650	51 15	60 50
Wheeler, James B.	1,570	17 27	4,400	48 40	65 67
Wheeler, Herman T.	100	1 10			1 10
Wheeler, Sarah M., heirs of	25	28	2,500	27 50	27 78
Wilkins, Annie M.	5,200	57 20	5,000	55 00	112 20
Wilson, John	450	4 95	1,500	16 50	21 45
Woodhull, Charles E.	300	3 30	6,500	71 50	76 80
Wright, Vernon A.	1,100	12 10	750	8 25	20 35

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Non-Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Adams, Frank, Waltham			240	2 64	2 64
Ames, J. B., heirs of, Camb.....			500	5 50	5 50
Bennett, Stephen D., heirs of, Brook.			4,000	44 00	44 00
Bent, Ralph, *et al.*			500	5 50	5 50
Bowdich, Alfred, Trustee, Boston	171	1 88			1 88
Boston Insurance Co., Boston ...			6,000	66 00	66 00
Bradlee, J. B., Trustee, Boston ..	8,351	91 86			91 86
Brooks A. B.& Bro., Woburn			240	2 64	2 64
Brooks, Mary A., Concord.....			650	7 15	7 15
Broughall, Stephen, Lexington ...			20	22	22
Brown, Elvira, Lexington.....			250	2 75	2 75
Brown, Wm., heirs of, Winchendon			1040	11 44	11 44
Carter, Albert P., Adm.. } Boston Mary M. Ropes, Est. .. }	4,546	50 00			50 00
Carty, J. R., Concord			150	1 65	1 65
Cheney, Arthur, Weston.....			150	1 65	1 65
Clark, George B., Concord.....			3,000	33 00	33 00
Cook, Abbie F., California			4,500	49 50	49 50
Cunnert, Charles T.....			300	3 30	3 30
Cutler, James R., Somerville ...			175	1 93	1 93
Curry, John, Somerville			150	1 65	1 65

Name of Non-Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax On Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
DeNormandie, Alice W., Boston..			15,000	165 00	165 00
DeNormandie, James, Boston ..			6,000	66 00	66 00
Douglas, George, Cambridge ..			700	7 70	7 70
Doyle, Mary, heirs of, Weston.			700	7 70	7 70
Eldredge, Arthur S., Texas.....	500	5 50			5 50
Emerson, E. W., Concord			275	3 03	3 03
Emerson, R. W., heirs of, Concord			600	6 60	6 60
Farrar, R. Dora, Concord			100	1 10	1 10
Fitchburg R. R. Co., ...			900	9 90	9 90
Flint, Francis } Camb. Flint, Howard B. } Exr's.	41,568	457 25			457 25
Frost, H. L. & Co., Arlington	225	2 48	6,200	68 20	70 68
Gile, Flora J., Concord			130	1 43	1 43
Gordon, Donald, Boston.....	300	3 30	32,000	352 00	355 30
Gourgas, Francis, Concord.....			50	55	55
Green, Grace, Gentry, Ark.			100	1 10	1 10
Green, Louis, E. G., Trus., Boston	14,545	159 99			159 99
Griffin, John, Boston			100	1 10	1 10
Guirada, John, Waltham			1,000	11 00	11 00
Harrington, T. F., Waltham			2,700	29 70	29 70
Hartwell, A. H., heirs of, Watertown			2,000	22 00	22 00
Hawthorn, Annie M., Est., Boston			1,000	11 00	11 00

Hayden, Nellie B., Lexington			160	1 76	1 76
Heywood, George, heirs of, Concord			250	2 75	2 75
Higginson, Henry L., Boston	14,000	154 00	55,650	612 15	612 15
Hills, George E., Lexington	225	2 48	1,000	11 00	13 48
Huddleston, Lucy B., Malden			300	3 30	3 30
Leonard, Wrexie L., Boston			2,500	27 50	27 50
Leyland, F. W., Concord			50	55	55
Locke, Isaac, heirs of, Boston			200	2 20	2 20
Loomis, Elihu G., Tr., Bedford	194	2 13			2 13
Lovett, Robert W., Boston			5,000	55 00	55 00
McGrath, Patrick, Concord			750	8 25	8 25
McLeod, A. R., Concord	750	8 25			8 25
Malloy, John, Waltham			600	6 60	6 60
Minot, Lawrence, Trus., Boston	718	7 89			7 89
Moore, Eugene H., Melrose	1,500	16 50	9,000	99 00	115 50
Moore, Sarah B., Concord			300	3 30	3 30
Mullen, T. F., Ayer			200	2 20	2 20
Munroe, Jonas, heirs of, Lexington			1,000	11 00	11 00
Neville, Henry P., Bedford			850	9 35	9 35
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,516	16 68	500	5 50	22 18
Norton, T. M., Bedford			15	17	17
Paine, Horace G., Concord			200	2 20	2 20
Plumer, Charles S., Est., Weston			1,500	16 50	16 50
Pollard, F. H., Boston	250	2 75	25,500	280 50	283 25
Richardson, T. C., Weston			150	1 65	1 65

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Rodman, Emma, Nahant			5,000	55 00	55 00
Rogers, Edward H., Cambridge ..	750	8 25	10,500	115 50	123 75
Rogers, Harlow H., Brighton			2,400	26 40	26 40
Root, George, Chicago			600	6 60	6 60
Sherman, Herbert A., Weston ..			70	77	77
Slatery & Darling, Waltham . ..			2,000	22 00	22 00
Smith, Eugene H., Waltham			100	1 10	1 10
Smith, J. N., Boston			1,000	11 00	11 00
Smith, Eliza A., Portsmouth, N. H.			200	2 20	2 20
Smith, George E. *et al*, Trustee for Thomas Dana Estate, Boston ...	52,800	580 80			580 80
Stewart, Samuel, Waltham			80	88	88
Storey, Richard C., Boston			7,000	77 00	77 00
Storrow, Helen O., Boston			3,500	38 50	38 50
Storrow, James J., Boston.....	3,500	38 50	131,000	1,441 00	1,479 50
Stow, Nathan B., heirs of, Concord			180	1 98	1 98
Sweet, Benjamin D., Boston			3,500	38 50	38 50
Thompson, Ernest A., Cambridge			4,700	51 70	51 70
Thompson, Maria L., heirs of, Wob.			100	1 10	1 10
Thorndike S. Lothrop, heirs of, Wes.			2,000	22 00	22 00
Viles, Charles L., Est. Waltham .			600	6 60	6 60
Walker, Laura E., Milwaukee, Wis.			150	1 65	1 65

Warren, William R., N. Y.	4,300	47 30	30,000	330 00	377 30
Western Union Tel. Co., N. Y....	1,600	17 60			17 60
Weston, Town of.....			850	9 35	9 35
Wheeler, Frank, Concord			2,000	22 00	22 00
Wheeler, Henry A., Weston.....			100	1 10	1 10
Wheeler, H. N., heirs of, Cambridge			400	4 40	4 40
Wheelright, And. C., heirs of, Coh.			12,000	132 00	132 00
White, Ellen, Waltham			1,000	11 00	11 00
White, John, Auburndale			100	1 10	1 10
White, Robert H., Lexington ...			325	3 58	3 58

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The Water Commissioners herewith present their Annual Report:—

The work of the year has been of a routine nature, no new work having been done.

The repairs on the pipe system and at the Pumping Station have been made under the direction of the Superintendent. The Commissioners have endeavored to keep the expenses at a minimum during the year, and some work as the survey and plans of the last extensions have been allowed to go over into next year. There are no outstanding bills.

The receipts for the past year have been about $400 less than last year, owing to the fact that the railroad took about $600 less water.

The records of the Venturii Meter at the Pumping Station show that about 5,000,000 gallons less water was pumped than last year, in spite of the fact that more water was wasted this year than ever before.

There were so many complaints about rusty water that during the months of March, April and May, at the suggestion of the State Board of Health, the Superintendent spent several days during each month going from place to place blowing off the water at hydrants and blow-offs, which accounts for the large consumption during those months, but it is interesting to note that these months, with the exception of July, were the only ones during the year when the consumption was equal to the corresponding months of 1912.

Last year we called attention to the matter of installing an electric pump, but as no Article was inserted in the Warrant, nothing was done about it.

We wish again to urge upon the Town the advisability of such a pump and strongly recommend that provision be made for procuring the money for it. The necessity of having a pump of this type was brought forcibly to the attention of the Commissioners, when some much needed repairs at the pumping station were being made last Summer, and the water in the reservoir became very low.

As reported by the Town Treasurer last year in the Profit and Loss Account of the Water Works under Liabilities, there has been paid into the Water Works' Treasury from direct taxation:—

The Special Sinking Fund of,	$2,311 47
And Town Loan,	2,476 04
Making a Total of,	$4,787 51

Mention is made of this amount in order that it may be on record, so that in the future, if the Town so desires, and the financial condition of the Water Works so admit, the money may be returned to the Town Treasury. The validity of the bond issue, voted at the last Annual Town Meeting, was questioned by many of our citizens, and on a petition of ten tax payers, the matter was taken before Mr. Justice Bailey of the Supreme Court, who granted an injunction against the issue and the case was carried to the full bench of the Supreme Court by the Committee on Claims and has been argued, but no decision has been rendered at the writing of this report. We believe the Town cannot afford to impair its credit by issuing any bonds about which there is the least suspicion.

We wish again to call the attention of the Town to the uncollected water rates amounting to $956.57, or about 7% of the full year's rates, and while the Commissioners have had the power to force payment or shut off the water, it seemed best, owing to the stringency of the time, to allow more leeway this year. We believe, however, it

is unfair to the majority of the water takers that the delinquents should have the use of this money instead of paying their bills when due.

Meters

There has been considerable agitation among some of our citizens as to the advisibility of the Town adopting the meter system for its water works, and it has been hinted that the present Water Board is responsible for the present high water rates. It should be remembered that the enlargement of the water system has taken place under the Fixture Rate and would not have been made under a meter system, as under such a system each extension would have borne its own total expense.

Under the present system the guarantee is simply for a certain per cent of the cost, for five years.

Foreseeing the present conditions, in 1911, at the Annual Meeting, the Chairman of the Water Board warned the Town that if the policy of extensions and bond issues were continued, the time was not far distant when the works would cease to be self-supporting.

The water system in a Town like Lincoln should be treated in a broad, general way as taxes, for the good of all of its citizens and we are glad this Town has so regarded it in many of the extensions, when only a small guarantee but little more than the interest on cost of construction has been required.

In one instance, the extension from Wheeler's lane to the State Highway, no guarantee was required, while it cost over $6,300, and has never been a source of much revenue, nevertheless we think the Town pursued the right policy, because by so doing the whole of the north part of the Town is supplied with water.

We heard of but two reasons why meters should be installed.

First, the individual making the claim would pay less for water used and

Second, that it would be more equitable.

In answer to the first reason, we have to say that the water works have not been receiving more money than was needed to run the works.

If everybody who wants meters is to pay less than they have been paying, who is to make up the deficit?

We have yet to hear of any one who advocates meter rates, who expects to pay more for water than he has been paying. It is always someone else who uses more. No one should be deceived by the argument that under the meter system one simply pays for what he uses and the cost is determined by dividing the total cost of running the works by the number of gallons of water pumped. Such is not the case. We are told by a competent engineeer that this Town would do well under a complete meter system, if we sold one half of the water pumped.

One of the towns near Boston, having a complete meter system and no reservoir, the water being taken directly in the main from the Metropolitan System, sold only 66⅔% of the water bought.

With the small population supplied, about 1,000, and the long lines of pipes (about 25½ miles) there must of necessity be a large waste of water to keep the pipes clear. Under the meter system, for a time, the waste would be greater, owing to the restricted use.

In answer to the second reason, "that it would be more equitable."

In 1905, the Town had a Comptroller of the Water Works and he employed Mr. Leonard Metcalf of Concord as an expert engineer.

Mr. Metcalf was furnished with every detail that could be obtained in regard to the works, and his report to the Water Board was that the Town could not instal a

complete meter system and pay its bills unless the minimum rate should be fixed at $23.00.

What would this mean to the Town?

That the one who now pays $10.00 would be obliged to pay $23.00.

Who would profit by the change?

Not the Town as a municipality, for it would cost more to run the works under the meter system. Not the one who now pays $10.00, for he would pay $23.00. Not the one who now pays $23.00 for his rate would remain the same. The persons benefited would be those who now pay large rates and those who use water only a part of the year, and these amount to 5% of all the number of services. As the larger part of the expenses of the works consisting of Sinking Fund, Interest and Bonds continues during the whole of the year (in 1912 these amounted to 7/11 of the total expenditures) it seems right that those who use the water only in the Summer, when the cost is the greatest, should pay their proportion of these expenses. The inequalities which exist under the present system are in favor of the small takers.

We believe the present water rates should be reduced as soon as possible and believe it can be done in this way. At the present time the Town pays $15.00 each for hydrant service; the average of the State is about $25.00. If the additional $10.00 per hydrant were assessed it would yield $1,220 more for the works.

The personal property holder and the non-resident tax payers are indirectly benefited by the water works, and we see no reason why they should not contribute something to its support.

In addition to this amount, the last of the series of $1,000 bonds due each year will be paid, Dec. 1, 1914. The expenses, therefore, for 1915 will be reduced to that extent.

We believe substantial reductions can be made in the

present rates in 1915, and this will prove to be more satisfactory to the Town in the long run than any meter system. Appended are the usual statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
JOSEPH S. HART,
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,

Water Commissioners.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1914.

Lincoln Water Works, Lincoln, Middlesex County, Mass.

General Statistics

Population by census of 1910, 1,175.
Date of construction, 1874.
By whom owned, Town.
Source of supply, Sandy Pond.
Mode of supply, Pumping.

Pumping Statistics

Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon, Cross compound Fly Wheel Pump, 12″ and $20\frac{1}{2}$″ x $5\frac{5}{8}$″ x 12″.
Description of fuel used.
Kind, hard and soft coal.
Brand of coal, Lackawanna, New River.
Average price of hard coal per gross ton, delivered, $7.50.
Average price of soft coal, per gross ton, delivered, $5.91.
Percentage of ash.
Wood, price per cord, $5.50.
Coal consumed for the year in pumping,
Pounds of wood consumed, equivalent amount of coal,
Total equivalent coal consumed for the year, 388,340 lbs.
Total pumpage for the year, 75,817,500 gallons.
Average static head against which pumps work 148.5 ft.
Average dynamic head against which pumps work 160 ft.

Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal, 195.2

Duty.

Cost of Pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz., $2,927.34.

Per million gallons pumped, $38.59.

Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic), 24.1 cents.

Statistics of Consumption of Water

Estimated total population at date, 1,175.

Estimated population on lines of pipe, 1,145.

Estimated population supplied, 1,145.

Total water pumped for the year, 75,817,340 gallons.

Passed through meters, 22,675,509 gallons.

Percentage of consumption metered 29.9 +

Average daily consumption, 207,700 gallons.

*Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 145. +

*Gallons per day to each consumer, 148.9.

*Gallons per day to each tap, 536. +

*The metered water sold to R. R. Co. is deducted from the total consumption in making these averages.

Statistics Relating to Distribution System

Mains.

1. Kind of pipe, cast iron and cement lined.
2. Sizes, from 4″ to 12″.
3. Extended ft. during year.
4. Discontinued 00 ft. during year.
5. Total now in use, 26,411 miles.
6. Cost of repairs per mile,
7. Number of leaks per mile, .49.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam., 900 feet.
9. Number of hydrants added during year, 0.
10. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use, 122.
11. Number of stop gates added during year, 0.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 133.
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 4.
14. Number of blow-offs, 29.
15. Range of pressure on mains 40 lbs. to 102 lbs.

Services.

16. Kind of pipe, galv. iron and cement lined.
17. Sizes, ¾″ to 4″.
18. Extended 145 ft.
19. Discontinued 00 feet.
20. Total now in use, miles.
21. Number of service taps added during year, 10.
22. Number now in use, 318.
23. Average length of service, 12 feet.
24. Average cost of service for the year, $15.00.
25. Number of meters added, 0.
26. Number now in use, 43.

Engineer's Report

		Gallons Pumped	*Pounds Fuel*	*Rain Fall*	*Duration of Pumping Hrs.*	*M.*	*Number Days Pumped*
Feb.,	1913	5,552,981	35,808	1.50	130	50	21
March,	"	5,644,660	31,110	6.11	140	20	21
April,	"	5,510,960	28,402	3.75	135	10	19
May,	"	6,536,265	28,888	3.85	144	35	20
June,	"	7,106,906	31,595	1.13	157	30	21
July,	"	10,448,523	43,830	1.93	232	10	24
Aug.,	"	7,815,431	34,286	3.52	182	00	25
Sept.,	"	6,699,709	32,909	3.02	158	50	23
Oct.,	"	5,590,578	29,789	6.70	133	00	19
Nov.,	"	5,103,072	27,929	.81	129	35	18
Dec.,	"	4,464,118	27,567	4.14	123	35	17
Jan.,	1914	5,996,130	36,227	1.46	152	00	23
		76,469,333	388,340	37.92	1819	35	251
Daily,					209,505		gallons
Largest Day, July 9,					1,057,512		gallons

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR

Domestic,	$6,926 45	
Hydrants,	1,830 00	
Public Buildings,	85 45	
Highway Department,	22 00	
Cemetery Commissioner, 2 years,	20 00	
Total Domestic Rate,		$8,883 90
Meters		
Boston & Maine R. R. Company,	$1,409 15	
Water Troughs,	413 46	
Centre School,	102 62	
Other Meter Rates,	1,394 38	
Total Meter Rates,		3,319 61
Interest,		12 72
Sundries,		15 27
Total Receipts,		$12,231 50

Payments

Expense,	$148 68
Fuel,	1,579 14
Salaries,	1,681 50
Interest,	3,215 00
Repairs and Renewals:—	
Account Reservoir,	57 60
Service Pipes,	125 59
Pipe System,	326 74
Pump Station,	615 71
Construction:—	
Account Service Pipes,	293 30
Bonds,	2,000 00
Sinking Fund,	2,173 37
Total,	$12,216 63
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1914,	14 87
Uncollected,	956 57

WATER

Payments

Jas. T. Laird, Services as Superintendent and Engineer,	$1,039 00
Jas. T. Laird, Labor of Horse,	86 00
Frank Cunningham, Services as Fireman,	204 00
Frank Cunningham, Labor on Water Extensions,	150 07
Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	274 24
M. L. Snelling, Coal,	1,223 67
M. L. Snelling, Teaming Coal,	63 90
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight,	3 03
National Express Co., Express,	14 78
C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer, Coupons, Due March 1st,	877 50
C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer, Coupons, Due June 1st,	642 50
First National Bank, Coupons, Due June 1st,	000 00
First National Bank, Coupons, Due Sept, 1st,	877 50
First National Bank, Coupons, Due, May 1st,	87 50
First National Bank Coupons, Due Nov. 1st,	87 50
First National Bank, Payments of Coupons, Due May 1st,	642 50
First National Bank, two $500 Bonds, Due Sept. 1st,	1,000 00
Edison Electric Light Co., Service of Light,	11 15
John F. Farrar & Son, 1 Cord of Pine Wood,	6 00
Benjamin W. Pike, Set of Harness,	13 00

M. H. Doherty, Horse Hire,	14 25
Geo. E. Crosby Co., Printing,	7 75
W. C. Pierce, Rent of Land,	5 00
Frank F. Place Co., Repairing Clock,	6 00
William Johnson, Services,	26 00
Commissioners of Sinking Fund, Sinking Fund,	2,173 37
Jas. T. Calkins, Digging and Filling Trench,	2 00
Roger Sherman, Moving Ashes,	87 70
Waltham Coal Co., Pipe,	30 00
Cemetery Commissioners, Wood,	11 63
Andrew J. Dougherty, Reading Meters,	54 00
M. H. Doherty, Delivering Freight,	7 38
W. H. Sherman, Services as Commissioner,	78 00
Jos. S. Hart, M. D., Services as Commissioner,	75 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Services as Commissioner and Collector,	250 00
R. D. Donaldson, Cash paid Boston Steam Pump Co.,	16 85
C. S. Wheeler, Cash paid for Postage,	2 84
Chapman Valve Co., Supplies,	24 38
Eagle Oil and Supply Co., Supplies,	122 88
National Meter Co., Supplies,	59 28
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	7 48
Walworth Mfg. Co., Supplies,	61 39
Union Water Meter Co., Supplies,	26 66
Builders Iron Foundry, Supplies,	11 00
Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon Co., Supplies,	48 29
David & Farnum Mfg. Co., Supplies,	7 46
J. B. Hunter & Co., Supplies,	90
Hodge Boiler Works, Supplies,	21 80
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	11 48
Allen Bros., Supplies,	1 25
Broad Gauge Iron Works, Supplies,	3 20
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., Supplies,	4 72

Wilson Lumber Co., Supplies,	3 34
Edson Mfg. Co., Supplies,	23 30
Boston St. P. & Rp. Co., Supplies,	95 99
Deane Steam Pump Co., Supplies,	4 83
Blake & Knowles St. P. Co., Supplies,	42
Garlock Packing Co., Supplies,	4 83
Revere Rubber, Supplies,	28 97
I. N. McRae, Labor and Supplies,	93 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Labor,	53 60
Geo. E. Winslow, Labor,	4 00
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., Labor,	2 10
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor,	206 55
Damon & Glenn, Labor,	8 60
Dan McAskill, Labor,	7 45
Kidder Bros., Digging Trench,	2 00
Hartford Insurance Co., Insurance,	65 00
Library Bureau, Stationary,	7 75
Wilkin Press, Stationary,	3 75
Andrew Peterson, Plants,	6 88
Estate of Thorndike, Over Payment on Guarantee,	18 49
Roderick B. Laird, Making Out Water Bills,	12 00
C. S. Wheeler, Treas., Payment of $1,000 Bond, Series 1894,	1,000 00
Total,	$12,216 63

Month 1913.	*Total gallons pumped.*	*Average gallon per day.*
January	5,235,000	168,900
February	5,490,000	196,100
March	5,690,000	183,500
April	5,539,000	184,600
May	6,540,500	211,000
June	7,149,000	238,300
July	10,450,500	337,100
August	7,873,000	254,000
September	6,713,500	223,800
October	5,582,000	180,100
November	5,037,000	167,900
December	4,518,000	145,700
	75,817,500	207,700

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Year ending Feb. 1, 1914.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
To Expense,	$148 68	By water,	$13,160 08
Fuel,	1,433 74		
Salaries,	1,681 50		
Interest,	3,202 28		
Repairs and Renewals,	1,125 64		
Net gain for year,	5,568 24		
	$13,160 08		$13,160 08

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES	
Construction,	$181,637 18	Bonds outstanding,	$83,000 00
Water Bills Uncollected,	956 57	Town of Lincoln for Loan of 1912,	4,787 51
Fuel on Hand,	310 40	Surplus,	116,416 64
Sinking Fund,	21,300 00		
	$204,204 15		$204,204 15

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT

WATER RECEIPTS.

Domestic,	$8,883 90
Meters,	3,319 61
Uncollected,	956 57
	$13,160 08

OUTSTANDING WATER BONDS.

Issue of 1894, due 1914,	$1,000 00
Issue of 1897, due 1917,	10,000 00
Issue of 1900, due 1930,	23,000 00
Issue of 1902, due 1932,	9,000 00
Issue of 1903, due 1933,	5,000 00
Issue of 1904, due 1934,	5,000 00
Issue of 1906, due 1936,	14,000 00
Issue of 1907, due 1937,	4,000 00
Issue of 1907, due one each year,	7,000 00
Issue of 1911, " " " "	5,000 00
	$83,000 00

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The work of removing the less desirable trees, other than those on lots of private ownership, has been continued. It is hoped that the consent of owners may be granted that further removals, which in the judgment of your Commissioners would be an improvement to the general appearance of the grounds, may be made.

As a certain amount of grading and additional trees and shrubbery will be desirable in connection with the general care of the grounds an appropriation equal to that of last year is respectfully requested.

JULIUS E. EVELETH,
GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
JOSEPH S. HART,

Cemetery Commissioners.

THE TOWN TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE LINCOLN CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Received	Fitchburg R. R. Co., dividends	$10 00
"	American Sugar Refining Co., dividends . . .	2 80
"	Water Works for wood	11 6
	Total	$49 63
Deposited in the Middlesex Institution for Savings . . .		49 63

The following is a list of the Securities of the Lincoln Cemetery Commissioners:—

Four Shares American Sugar Refining Co., preferred stock.
Three Shares Union Pacific R. R. Co., preferred stock.
Two Shares Fitchburg R. R. Co., preferred stock.

Also the following funds for the care of lots in cemetery, all of which are deposited in the Middlesex Institution for Savings:—

Orilla J. Flint Fund, $300.00, interest accrued	$24 72
Samuel Hartwell Fund, $300.00, interest accrued . . .	24 72
John H. Pierce Fund, $500.00, interest accrued. . . .	35 90
Maria L. Thompson Fund, $500.00, interest accrued . .	41 20
Annie A. Ray Fund, $300.00, interest accrued	24 72

Also

General Funds deposited in the Middlesex Institution for Savings amounting to 417 41

(Signed) CHARLES S. WHEELER,
Town Treasurer.

E. & O. E.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

The Tree Warden submits to the Town his report for the year 1913.

The work of this department this year has been mostly against the brown tail and gypsy moths and elm leaf beetle and has been carried on as it was the previous year, cutting off brown tail nests and creosoting gypsy moth nests on the trees on the highways and on private property where owners wished to pay for the labor. Tanglefoot bands were also put on trees along the roadsides, in the badly infested places.

Spraying was started a week earlier than usual this year, therefore enabling us to give more time to our elm trees and helping us greatly toward holding the elm leaf beetle in check; beginning the third week in May and continuing to the last week in June. During this time all the trees on the highways and about 200 acres of woodland were sprayed with very good results.

On account of the large flight of brown tail moths through the town this year and the large number of oak trees which we have on our roadsides, I found it necessary to spray 11 days in August so as to kill the small brown tail caterpillars which are hatched out and feeding at this time, before they had a chance to make their nests for the winter. This spraying was a success and is a much easier way where it can be done than climbing the trees and cutting off the nests.

During July, August, September and part of October the dead wood was removed from trees on most of the highways, and the brush cut and burned on the roadsides.

The total expenditure of this department this year was

$4,437.81. Of this amount $2,096.12 has been returned to the Town Treasurer from private work, leaving a net cost of $2,341.59 to the Town, including the payment which was made to the State Forester's office for the new sprayer.

For the coming year I recommend that $2,500.00 be appropriated for this work, $2.000,00 for brown tail and gypsy moths and $500.00 for tree and elm leaf beetles.

JOHN J. KELLIHER,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

The Committee on Claims make the following report:

The case of *George L. Chapin and Others* v. *The Town of Lincoln and Charles S. Wheeler*, which was entered in the Supreme Court on the 13th of May, 1913, and which presents the question whether the Town has the right to issue bonds for the purpose of restoring to the treasury money expended for water purposes, was heard before a single justice who directed that an injunction should issue restraining the Town from issuing bonds as proposed. The case was reported to the Supreme Court and was argued before that Court on the 27th of January in the present year, and no decision has yet been announced.

The case of *Town of Lincoln* v. *George L. Chapin and the First Parish*, resulted in a decree determining the boundary between Mr. Chapin and the Town and also fixing the line between the Town and the Parish. By this decree a portion of the present schoolhouse building stands upon land which does not belong to the Town. Exceptions to the decree have been filed but under the vote of the Town passed at the last meeting, they have not been pressed, pending negotiations between the Parish and the Town for a settlement of the boundary between them.

These negotiations have progressed for some time with the result that the Parish proposes that an agreement and mutual release, as stated in the letter of Mr. Hodges appended to this report, be executed by the Parish and the Town.

The effect of this would be to make the so-called

"Bedford Road" the boundary between the land of the Town and land of the Parish, except that so much of the land on the west side of the road as is given to the Town by the decree already mentioned would be excepted from the holding of the Parish.

The agreement further provides that the land assigned to the Parish shall be used by it only for parochial purposes and the land assigned to the Town shall be used by it only for municipal purposes, and the only effect would be to leave the use of the land by the inhabitants of the Town much as it is used today. The right of way from the road to the schoolhouse is also secured.

The title of the Parish and the Town to the land in question is very difficult to ascertain, and it is very doubtful whether any court would establish a line with confidence. The division proposed leaves the land substantially as it is and only terminates the dispute by giving each of the contending parties title to a portion of the land. The land itself can be of very little pecuniary value, and your Committee are of opinion that it makes very little practical difference whether the title to the land is in the Parish or the Town.

We think however that there should be released to the Town so much of the land on which the present school building stands, as is by the decree assigned to other parties. Such a release would give no one anything of much value but would relieve the Town from the necessity perhaps of taking away such large portions of the present building as would make the residue practically worthless. While the building is used as a school, the right of the Town to maintain it as it is, would hardly be questioned, but the building may be useful for other purposes and the cutting off of what stands on the land of others would be an expensive and destructive operation.

We think that it is for the interest of all parties that the release proposed be made, if the land on which the school house stands be released to the Town.

MOORFIELD STOREY,
JULIUS E. EVELETH,
CHARLES S. WHEELER.

George Clarendon Hodges, *Counsellor at Law*,
31 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

February 17, 1914.

Dear Mr. Storey:—

On behalf of the First Parish of Lincoln, I suggest as a fair settlement of the differences between the Parish and the Town, in regard to the Common:

That the decision of the Land Court stand;

That the Town release and quitclaim to the Parish the land lying westerly and northerly from the middle line of the Bedford Road, excepting therefrom the parcel to which title in the Town was registered under the Land Court's decision;

That the Parish release and quitclaim to the Town the land lying easterly and southerly of that middle line of the Bedford Road, and

That as a part of the mutual releases, it be understood and agreed that, thereafter, the Parish and its successors shall maintain, substantially as hitherto, the tract released to them and use the same for parochial purposes only, and the Town shall maintain, substantially as hitherto, the tract released to it, and use the same for civic purposes only, and, without acquiring under the mutual releases any rights of way over the tract quitclaimed to the Parish, may continue its use thereof substantially as heretofore, for purposes of access to the parcel of land excepted from its release to the Parish—

that being the parcel to which title in the Town was registered by the decision of the Land Court.

This would release to the Parish on the west of the Bedford Road a small tract purchased by the Town, and in turn would release to the Town on the east of the Bedford Road, a tract, (in my judgment, rather larger), now belonging to the Parish under the deed of Flint to Brown and others in 1745. In stating the relative dimensions I have taken no account whatever of the land actually occupied by the church edifice on the one side or by the Town Hall on the other.

Under this plan there would be no change in the use of the Common.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE CLARENDON HODGES.

Moorfield Storey, Esq.,
53 State Street,
Boston, Mass.

LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees have the honor to submit the following statement, and financial showing, as respects the doings of the Library for the year just closed.

CHARLES F. ADAMS,

Chairman Trustees.

DR. REPORT OF TREASURER OF LINCOLN LIBRARY FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1914. CR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1913		97.00
From	Town Treasuier, Appropriation	500.00
"	Town Treasurer, Dog Tax	314.28
"	Codman Fund	43.75
"	George G. Tarbell Legacy	217.55
"	George Russell Legacy	46.45
"	Julia A. Bemis Fund	47.52
"	Abbie J. Stearns Legacy	94.27
"	John H. Pierce Legacy	5.97
"	Sale of books and fines	19.53
		$1,386.32

PAYMENTS.

Paid	L. J. Chapin, salary	$200.00
"	E. G. Chapin, salary	200.00
"	L. J. Chapin, income "Pierce Fund," three years	21.28
"	E. G. Chapin, income "Pierce Fund," three years	21.27
"	Town Treasurer for Janitor	200.00
"	C. E. Lauriat, books	204.28
"	C. E. Lauriat, magazines	69.40
"	E. J. Hunter, carrying books	26.00
"	R. D. Donaldson, labor	46.09
"	Edison Electric Co., services	45.20
"	Edison Electric Co., lamps	2.88
"	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	20.24
"	Library Art Club	11.00
"	David Farquhar, binding books	15.75
"	Lincoln Water Works	10.00
"	G. L. Chapin, insurance	24.00
"	F. W. Coburn, book	3.25
"	L. R. Bazley, repairs on lights	4.30
"	J. F. Farrar & Son, labor	6.50
"	G. N. Bean, wood	4.00
"	Jas. L. Chapin & Son, sundries	.70
"	Library Bureau, sundries	2.91
"	J. T. Laird, sharpening lawn mower	1.25
"	by Librarian for sundries	21.26
"	J. F. Farrar, clerical work	10.00
"	C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer, coal	121.60
Balance in Treasury		93.16
		$1,386.32

JOHN F. FARRAR, *Treasurer.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1914

Number of volumes in Library, Feb. 1, 1913,	9,675
Increase by purchase,	190
Increase by gift,	5
Increase by binding periodicals,	13
Total increase	209
Number of volumes rebound,	52
Number of volumes withdrawn, replaced by new editions,	6
Number of volumes in Library, Feb. 1, 1914,	9,884
Total delivery of books for year,	7,895
Largest delivery in one day (April 16),	122
Smallest delivery in one day (Dec. 30),	39
Number of days Library was open,	103

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF LINCOLN

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1913

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HENRY E. WARNER, *Chairman,* Term expires 1914
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY, *Secretary,* Term expires 1916
MRS. ELIZABETH W. BLODGETT,
Terms expires 1915

Superintendent of Schools
C. S. LYMAN

Supervisor of Drawing and Manual Training
WALTER F. BRACKETT

Supervisor of Cooking and Sewing
MRS. ABBIE P. SMITH

Teachers

Lincoln Grammar Grades VII—VIII
ABBIE H. BOWLBY

Lincoln Grammar Grades V—VI
KATHARINE E. WORKS

Lincoln Primary Grades III—IV
HELEN M. BOWKER

Lincoln Primary Grades I—II
HATTIE B. HEATH

South Primary Grades I—II—III
HELEN P. JONES

Special Teacher

PRISCILLA O. AMES

Truant Officer

JAMES T. LAIRD

Janitors

Lincoln
EDWARD BANNON

South
PATRICK J. LENNON

Note—Mr Edward R. Farrar, whose term expired last year, was a member of the committee for nineteen years, and during sixteen years he was the secretary.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

When the schools opened for the Fall term it was with five new teachers. These new teachers have taken up their work with enthusiasm and efficiency, and we doubt if there has ever been a time in the history of the Lincoln schools when the teaching force has been animated by an equal spirit of co-operation, harmony, and interest in the work.

Nevertheless, such frequent changes in the teaching force as we have experienced in the last few years are to be deplored. The chief cause for these changes has been the offer of larger salaries elsewhere. As a rule teachers' salaries are much too small. The fact that we, as a community, have accustomed ourselves to paying small salaries should not blind us to the real situation.

The fact that so many of our teachers have been offered higher salaries to go elsewhere, although a pleasing recognition of the efficiency of our teaching force, shows that if we wish to continue that efficiency we must pay for it.

We feel that the time has come to meet this matter squarely, both in fairness to the teachers and to protect our schools.

We wish to take this occasion to condemn most strongly the action of those school authorities who seek to tempt a teacher to desert her classes during the school year. A willingness to demoralize the work of another school and to weaken the sense of responsibility and devotion which is the proud characteristic of the teaching profession, merits public condemnation.

The accompanying report of the Superintendent calls attention to the increase in the number of pupils. At the Centre School the pupils are divided into four rooms, each room being in charge of a separate teacher. There is one large room in the building which has not been fitted up as a class room as yet, which can be so fitted at any time. If that were to be done, it would necessitate another teacher to take charge of it. While there is a fifth teacher regularly employed at this school, her work is such that it could not well be combined with having charge of a class room. We hesitate to add another class room until it is clear that attendance will continue sufficiently large to make that necessary, but unless there is soon some change in this respect we fear that it must be done.

The South Primary School last year had an average membership of 20. At the present time there are 30 pupils in that school. We see no present likelihood of discontinuing that school and therefore the building must be kept in proper condition for school purposes. In addition to the incidental repairs necessary in a building of that character and age, the heating apparatus is worn out and defective. We are advised that it is beyond repair, and that a complete new heating apparatus must be installed. We should be glad to leave that in the hands of the Selectmen, but we wish to make it clear that the matter should be taken care of before the opening of the Fall term, and unless it is attended to in some other way, we shall feel obliged to get it done.

The Fall term opened with an increase in the number attending High School, which has caused a corresponding increase in expense, both for tuition and transportation. Although this expense forms a considerable part of our total school expenses, it is doubtless cheaper than it would be to maintain a high school in the town,

and it gives the pupils the advantages of a somewhat wider horizon and more varied opportunities, as well as putting them in competition with larger numbers. It is gratifying to know that their work in the High Schools in Concord and in Waltham compares favorably with that of the other pupils.

The report of the Superintendent and the usual statistics are appended.

HENRY E. WARNER,
ELIZABETH W. BLODGETT,
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES

	1912-1913	1913-1914
Superintendent and teachers,	$4,849.00	$4,447.00
High School Tuition,	1,636.50	2,188.75
High School Transportation,	673.60	631.95
Janitors,	627.00	615.55
Water Rates,	139.11	128.07
Fuel	489.81	361.55
Medical Inspector,	200.00	200.00
Repairs, etc.,	95.56	148.04
School Supplies,	392.74	549.75
Barges and Transportation,	2,047.35	2,596.61
Miscellaneous,	46.23	53.76
	$11,196.90	$11,921.03

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of the Town of Lincoln:—

Herewith I submit my seventh annual report as Superintendent of the Lincoln schools.

Change of Teachers

It became known among school men that we had in Lincoln good schools and a model school building. Visitors were attracted to our schools, and last June our teachers were offered much larger salaries than we were paying to go elsewhere. Thus we lost all but one of our regular force, Miss Heath being the only one to remain with us. She has been in the Lincoln schools seventeen years and is now on permanent tenure.

So many vacancies made it necessary for your superintendent to look about very carefully in order to secure suitable teachers who could take up the work in such a masterful way that there would be little loss to our schools. As we had an excellent corps of teachers last year, this was no easy task. But we were so fortunate as to secure teachers, who are so ambitious, conscientious and earnest in their work, that the schools have gone along smoothly and with very little loss. Of course, even under the best conditions, it takes time for teachers to get used to a new school, strange pupils and an unfamiliar locality and community. They must learn the needs and peculiarities of the pupils and the Town. It is remarkable that so many new teachers should so quickly and easily slip into the life of the school and community, and that there should be no jar to the school machinery. The discipline is good.

Pupils and teachers are working together harmoniously, and a good degree of progress is being made. Yet I hope it will be a long time before we shall again have such a wholesale change in teachers. We should be able to pay a sufficient salary to retain our best teachers, and not be obliged to run the risk of making so many changes.

Teachers' Retirement and Pension Law

The teachers' retirement and pension law goes into effect next Summer. By the terms of this law each new teacher must pay to the State a percentage of her salary, varying in its yearly amount from $35 to $100. Then teachers, retiring between the age limits of sixty to seventy years, will receive from the State an annuity and a pension. The teachers now in service may make these yearly payments and be eligible to draw an annuity and pension. Many teachers feel that this drain on their meagre resources is greater than they can afford. Some towns and cities are seriously considering whether it will be advisable to pay this premium for the teachers. A few towns have already decided to do so.

Intensive Work Along Certain Lines

While trying to keep all the school work up to a high standard, we believe it an excellent plan, each year, to pay special attention to one or two subjects in order to place them on a better basis. This year we have been working on penmanship and spelling, and as a result of this extra attention we are making improvement along these lines. No matter how well the schools may be doing, there is always room for much improvement, and every effort should be made to keep moving forward.

There are times when every child, be he ever so forward, needs to be guided towards the best way of

doing his work, so that he will get into the habits which will make him more efficient. This is especially necessary in the formation of the right habits of study; and to teach pupils to study efficiently is one of the most important tasks of the school. In all our schools we lay great stress on this point, but to insure its accomplishment the pupils often need individual attention.

The special teacher in the Lincoln School is doing this work well, and many children are receiving great benefit from this extra help. Children from the different classes go to her, singly or in groups, to receive aid in the particular subject which the regular teacher feels such pupils lack the power to study efficiently. For a few minutes their attention is held closely to the work in hand, they are taught how to pick out the most essential points in the lesson, anything not understood is explained, and when necessary they are drilled on the rudiments of the subject.

Special Studies

The boys in the manual training classes continue to enjoy this work and have made, during the year, many things which are useful in their homes. Some of the older boys undertake difficult work which they do exceedingly well. They have made sand boards and other things for use in our schools.

The girls have become so proficient in cooking and sewing, that they are very helpful at home. An eighth grade girl kept house and did all the cooking for a family of seven for a week during her parents' absence from home. A girl from grade six made such good bread that her father said he had not eaten such good bread for years. Several girls make dresses for their younger sisters.

As in the past two years we exhibited, last September, the products from our manual training, cooking, and

sewing departments and also vegetables, raised by the children in home gardens, at the county fair in Framingham. The Lincoln schools received a good number of premiums. Our pupils made an especially good record in Class IV (Manual Training,) the five leading Towns making the following number of points:— Hudson, 330; Natick, 190; Framingham, 185; Lincoln, 155; and Marlboro, 115.

When we consider that our exhibits compete with those from towns which have many times the number of children in our schools, it is greatly to the credit of our pupils that such a good record was made. Our boys and girls have worked earnestly and thoughtfully, and the products of this work show care and skill.

Under the guidance of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst many boys and girls throughout the State have joined corn, potato and market garden clubs and have produced a variety of vegetables of excellent quality. Each year a good proportion of our children have belonged to these clubs and some of our boys and girls have been very successful with their gardens. This year the State was divided into districts in each of which the children competed for prizes. There were four districts where boys and girls were to compete in planting, caring and accounting for one eighth of an acre of potatoes. Lincoln was in the Eastern district, and William C. Pierce, Jr., scored the highest number of points, 92; producing 43¼ bushels of potatoes at a profit of $20.35. In fact, William made the best record in the State, the boy, who came nearest to him, produced 42 bushels and scored 88 points. The first prize consisted of a ten days' trip to Amherst and Washington, D. C., with all expenses paid. William was one of seven children in the State who enjoyed this trip under the guidance of Professor Morton of the Agricultural College. For

several years William has had an excellent garden, and his industry and skill have been recognized and rewarded. He is now taking the agricultural course at the Concord High School. I wish more of our boys would take this practical course under the able instruction of Mr. Doolittle, who at stated intervals visits the boys to examine their work on the home farm.

Increase in School Membership

The first year that I took charge of the Lincoln schools the average membership was 103, while during the past year it was 157, a gain of 54 or more than 50%. The next report will show a still larger membership. Some of our school rooms are now too full. Last Summer extra seats and desks were placed in two rooms. If this increase continues, it will be necessary to open the fifth room in the Lincoln school in the near future. This will mean the addition of another teacher to our force.

The number of pupils attending high schools from Lincoln has doubled in the past six years. This increase in the number of pupils, both in the grades and in high schools, has increased the school expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. LYMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:—

For Three Years

Alice Robus. Emily Robus.

For Two Years

Richard Corrigan. Raymond Bowles.
Lyman Cousins.

For One Year

Redman Hartwell Harriet Pierce
Sara Clark Robert Weir
Mary Sherman.

For Two Terms

Roy Sims. Gladys Hamilton.
William Bowles. Elizabeth Giles.
Joseph Eaton. Robert Donaldson.
Helen Pierce. Marion Rocks.
Mildred Bates. Raymond Bates.
Stansby Bamforth. Malcolm Donaldson.
Richard Nelson. Minnie Benedict.
Marie Connors. Gladys Wetherbee.
Lilliam Rocks. Chester Bates.
Emily Chamberlain. Donald Donaldson.
Chedomille Chamberlain. Waldo Langille.
Harold Rocks. Edward Rocks.
George Flint. William Robus.
Lester Pearson. Royden Berger.
Bernice Cousins.

For One Term

Harry Deming.
Blanche Cousins.
Howard Bamforth.
Evelyn Cousins.
Malcolm Reed.
Ralph Bamforth.
James Wilson.
Bertha Bowles.
Esther Cousins.
Francis Corrigan.
Andrew Weir.
Kenneth Hamilton.
Bertha Chapin.
Doris Lyon.
Hazel Brooks.
Louisa Monella.
Belva Gallent.
Alice Connors.
Mary Bradstreet.
Marion Snelling.
Marjorie Saddler.
Albert Brooks.
Rosa Martin.
Louis Cook.
Carl Nelson.
Melvin Lyon.
Elizabeth Connors.
Mary Diamond.
Margaret Kenna.
Edward Flint.
Edna Wetherbee.
William Weir.
Catherine Diamond.
Arthur Regan.
Rothwell MacRae.
Charles Clark.
Grace Farquhar.
Annie Sherman.
Ethel MacRae.
Edgar Browning.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term begins January 5, 1914, ends March 27; twleve weeks.

Spring Term begins April 6, ends June 12; ten weeks.

Fall Term begins September 8 ends December 18; fifteen weeks.

Winter Term begins January 4, 1915, ends March 26; twelve weeks.

Spring Term begins April 5, ends June 18; eleven weeks.

Recess from Wednesday before Thanksgiving to Monday following.

Holidays: Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day.

Length of school year, thirty-eight weeks.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1912-1913

Number of children in Town, September, 1913, between the ages of 5 and 15: boys, 109: girls, 98; total,	207
Number of children in Town, September, 1912, between the ages of 5 and 15	185
Number of children in Town, September, 1913, between the ages of 7 and 14: boys, 73; girls, 72; total	145
Enrollment for the year, ending June, 1913	164
Enrollment between 5 and 15 years of age	164
Enrollment over 15 years of age	0
Enrollment between 7 and 14 years of age	137
Number attending Concord High School	23
Number attending Waltham High School	12
Number of regular teachers employed	6
Number of special teachers employed	3
Number of teachers who have graduated from Normal School	5
Number of teachers who have graduated from Training School	1
Illiterate minors in Town over 14 years of age	0
Total numbered registered in Lincoln schools during the year, ending June, 1913	175
Number of pupils sent to High Schools from Lincoln	35
Total number receiving instruction at Town expense	210
Number of pupils sent to High Schools from Lincoln during the Fall of 1913	39

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1913.

Schools *Grades*	*Teachers.*	Supplementary List of Pupils	Enrollment for State Report.	Enrollment—Boys.	Enrollment—Girls.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Percent. of Attendance.	Pupils between 5 and 15 years of age.	Pupils between 7 and 14 years of age.	Pupils over 15 years of age.
Lincoln VII–VIII	Marion H. Cook	2	32	14	18	34.1	32.4	95.2	32	27	0
Lincoln V–VI	Dorothy H. Haviland	1	38	21	17	33.2	31.0	92.9	38	37	0
Lincoln III–IV	Jean Allan	4	40	18	22	37.7	35.1	93.0	40	40	0
Lincoln I–II	Hattie B. Heath	4	32	17	15	31.9	29.4	92.0	32	22	0
South I–III	Gertrude E. Brooks	0	22	13	9	20.0	18.5	92.3	22	11	0
Totals		11	164	83	81	156.9	146.4	93.3	164	137	0

☞ Town Meeting for election of official ballot, Monday, March 2, 1914.

Polls open from twelve till six. All other business on Monday, March 9, 1914, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Town of Lincoln, qualified to vote at Town Meeting for the transaction of Town affairs, to meet in Bemis Hall in said Lincoln, on Monday the second day of March next, at 11.30 o'clock A. M. by posting a copy of this Warrant by you attested, in each of the Post Offices and in some other public place in said Town, seven days at least before the said second day of March, then and there to act upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To bring in their votes for the following Town Officers, and any other officers required by law to be elected by ballot or otherwise, also any committees, commissioners and trustees.

Three Selectmen for one year.

One member of the Board of Assessors to be elected each year for three years.

One member of the Board of Health to be elected each year for three years.

One Treasurer for one year.

One Collector for one year.

One Auditor for one year.

Two Constables for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One member of the School Committee to be elected each year for three years.

One member of the Board of Water Commissioners to be elected each year for three years.

One member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners to be elected each year for three years.

Also to vote upon the following question:

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at six o'clock P. M.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees.

ART. 4. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1914, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current

expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment therefor payable in one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3, Article 6 of the By-Laws.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Bureau of Statistics for an Auditor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 and Amendments thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will issue water bonds pursuant to the Acts of 1907, Chapter 476, and reimburse the treasury on account of money paid from the treasury pending an issue of bonds on account of payment for water construction purposes; also, issue bonds, as aforesaid on account of payment for water construction purposes, which have been made from current income of the water works or take any other action with reference to the matter.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Fire Engineers to purchase an auto fire truck and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the purchase of same.

ART. 12. To see what instruction the Town will give the Committee on Claims with reference to the settlement of the controversy in regard to the Common between the Lincoln First Parish and the Town; also, to see what action the Town will take with reference to the schoolhouse located in the center of the Town on

land, the title to which is to be registered in the Town by the Land Court, or take any action with reference to the matter that the Town may see fit.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to install an electric pump at the Pumping Station and make provision for the payment of same.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will extend the electric lights from the house of C. Edgar Wheeler to the Weston line and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will install one electric light at the bend of the road between the residences of R. D. Donaldson and I. N. MacRae.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will extend the electric street lighting system from the house of E. F. Flint to the Lexington line and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 536, of the Acts of 1909, or any other acts in relation to same.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate money to reimburse the First Parish and Mr. George L. Chapin or either of them for the expenses incurred in connection with the registering of title to schoolhouse lot, or take any action in relation to the matter.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will take measures to revise of amend or abolish the By-Laws, or take any other action with reference to the matter.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of any act or acts them thereto enabling to provide by By-Laws or otherwise for issuing local licenses to junk dealers, or take any action with reference to the matter.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

And make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time for the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,
JOHN F. FARRAR.
Selectmen of Lincoln.

By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

At the Superior Court, within and for the County of Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1897,

The following By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln, in said County, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:—

"ARTICLE I.

TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

Sect. 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting copies of the warrant calling the same, attested by the officer making service thereof, in each of the post-offices within the town, and in one of the churches, or one other public place, within the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for such meeting. But when, in the judgment of the selectmen, the interests of the town require a meeting to be held without giving so long a notice, a meeting may be called by posting attested copies of the warrant in the places above mentioned, and by leaving a printed copy thereof at each dwelling-house within the town, at least three days before the time appointed for the meeting; provided that in such cases the selectmen shall certify that, in their opinion, the interests of the town require that a town meeting be called upon a notice of less than seven days, which certificate shall be made upon, or attached to, the original warrant, and shall be served as a part thereof.

ARTICLE II.

Finances.

Section 1. The financial year shall commence with the first day of February and end with the thirty-first day of January annually.

Sect. 2. The town treasurer shall have the custody of all funds belonging to the town except sinking funds, trust funds and funds for which other provision is made by law; and he shall pay no money from the treasury except upon a draft signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the account to which the same is chargeable. Such draft shall be sufficient authority to the treasurer to pay the same, and the payment thereof shall discharge him from all liability on account of the money so paid.

Sect. 3. The water commissioners and all other boards, committees and officers shall, on the first day of each month, pay to the town treasurer all sums collected by them th month previous to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 4. A majority of the water commissioners, school committee, or of any board, or committee, and any officer having charge of the expenditure of an appropriation, shall approve in writing all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls properly chargeable to such appropriation, and shall transmit the same with his or their approval to the selectmen. All other accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls shall be examined by the selectmen and, if proper, shall be approved by them. The selectmen shall label all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved either by themselves or by the other officers before mentioned, and shall keep a record thereof in a book kept for the purpose, stating the persons to whom payable, the amounts and dates thereof, and the funds, or appropriations, from which the same are payable.

Sect. 5. Drafts signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the accounts to which the same are chargeable,

shall be drawn upon the treasurer for the payment of all sums by law payable from the treasury to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes, and scrip of the town and interest thereon and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund and to the trustees of the public library; and also for the payment of all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved in the manner provided in the previous section Such drafts shall not be negotiated, but shall be transmitted by the selectmen directly to the treasurer accompanied by the approved bills or other documents for the settlement of which the drafts are drawn.

Sect. 6. The treasurer shall file and safely keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, and pay-rolls, and all vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes scrip, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid from the treasury.

Sect. 7. No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 8. The selectmen and treasurer respectively shall make a record, in a book kept for the purpose, of each appropriation, with a list of the drafts drawn against such appropriation, and shall make a record of all bonds, notes, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness of the town, signed or countersigned by them.

Sect. 9. When the bills contracted or approved by any board, committee, or officer have exhausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, they shall incur no further expenditure, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law; and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriation. During the in-

terval between the thirty-first day of January in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the selectmen, school committee and water commissioners, in order to meet the liabilities of their several dpartments, incurred in the carrying on of the work entrusted to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation. Such expenditure and liability incurred for any purpose shall not exceed one-fourth the entire amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

Sect. 10. Unless the town shall expressly otherwise vote, no extension of water pipes shall be made unless before the work of construction is begun one or more of the persons whom it is proposed to supply with water by means of such extension, shall file with the town clerk a bond with sureties satisfactory to the water commissioners, conditioned to pay to the town for five years next following the completion of such extension and the letting of water into the same, a sum sufficient, together with the net annual income from such extension, to amount annually to five per centum of the total cost thereof.

ARTICLE III.

Town Seal.

Section 1. The design of the town seal shall be: a circle, in the border the words "Lincoln. Incorporated in 1746 as a precinct: in 1754 as a Town;" in the center, a shield, in the chief or upper part of which on a cross, gules, a fleur-de-lis, gold, from the old seal of Lincoln, England, and in the base of the shield a view of the present town hall; crest, the old chestnut tree standing upon the common in Lincoln; in saltire two shepherd's crooks; the device thereof being as follows:

Sect. 2. All deeds and other legal documents made, given or entered into by the town requiring a seal shall be sealed with the town seal, and signed in behalf of the town by a majority of the selectmen.

Sect. 3. The town clerk shall have the custody of the town seal.

ARTICLE IV.

Records.

Section 1. The town clerk shall record in full in a book kept for the purpose all written contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the town is a party except such instruments as may by law be recorded in the Registry of Deeds; and it shall be the duty of any board or officer executing or receiving such written contract, or other instrument, to deliver the same forthwith to the town clerk for the purpose of record. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to see that all conveyances of real estate to the town are properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Sect. 2. The town clerk shall keep a file of all town reports, reports of all committees chosen by the town, and all original documents relating to the affairs of the town which may come into his possession.

ARTICLE V.

Books.

Section 1. Books, records and laws received by the town from the commonwealth shall be deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the town officer by whom any book mentioned in the preceding section is received, to cause the same to be at once deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 3. Such books may be used by the inhabitants of the town within such building, and may be taken therefrom upon written receipt to the librarian for a period not exceeding one day at any one time for use in any town meeting, or by or before any committee or official of the town.

ARTICLE VI.

Suits and Controversies.

Section 1. The selectmen may compromise claims and suits to which the town is a party, provided that they shall act upon the advice of counsel when the amount claimed by or against the town exceeds $200.00.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall have, unless it is otherwise voted by the town, full authority as agents of the town to institute and prosecute suits or other proceedings in the name of the town before any tribunal, to appear and represent or defend the town before any tribunal in all suits and other proceedings against the town or in which the town has an interest, to employ counsel for the purpose aforesaid and for other purposes when it may be expedient to do so, and to take all necessary and proper measures for the protection of the interests and rights of the town.

Sect. 3. If the town shall, at any meeting called for the purpose, choose, a committee on claims, such committee shall have and exercise exclusively all the powers and duties conferred upon the selectmen by the two preceding sections.

ARTICLE VII.

Reports and Publications by the Town.

Section 1. The annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees shall be prepared in form suitable for printing on or before the tenth day of February in each year. The selectmen shall cause such reports to be printed and distributed to the legal voters of the town seven days at least before the annual meeting.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall cause to be printed and bound each year with the annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees, a copy of the records of the town meetings during the preceding year; a statement of all devises, bequests and donations to the town during the

preceding year; a list of all laws of the commonwealth accepted by the town during the year; all by-laws adopted by the town since the preceding annual report; copies of the laying out, alteration, locating anew or discontinuance of any highway or townway within the limits of the town during the preceding year; and a statement of all outstanding bonds, notes and obligations of the town for the payment of money.

Sect. 3. The selectmen shall from time to time cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the by-laws of the town and shall incorporate therewith a list of the laws of the commonwealth which have been accepted by the town.

ARTICLE VIII.

Truants.

Section 1. Any minor being an habitual truant, and any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years found wandering about the streets or public places within the town having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the public schools, may upon conviction thereof be committed to the Middlesex County Truant School at Chelmsford, Mass., or to any other place provided by the town within its limits, for confinement, instruction, and discipline.

ARTICLE IX.

Public Regulations.

Section 1. No person shall coast upon any public street or part thereof after the selectmen have posted a notice prohibiting coasting upon such street or part thereof.

Sect. 2. No person, unless authorized by law, shall break or dig up any part of any street without a written permit therefor from the selectmen. Every person who

after obtaining such permit shall obstruct or render unsafe any public street, shall guard the same by a proper fence or railing, and by lights during the night time, subject to the approval of the selectmen. Such permit may be revoked at any time.

Sect. 3. No person shall be or remain in any doorway, or upon any stairs, doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or building, or upon or against any wall or fence on or near any street or public place, after having been requested by the owner or any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove therefrom.

Sect. 4. No person shall make, write, print, paint, cut or post any indecent or obscene marks, words, figures or signs upon any fence, building, post, tree or other object exposed to public view.

Sect. 5. No person shall wilfully injure, mar, deface or destroy any fence, signboard, guideboard, lamp-post, lamp or lantern in any street or public place, nor extinguish any street light, nor extinguish or remove any light placed to denote an obstruction or a defect in any public street or way, without proper authority to do so.

Sect. 6. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay, for each offense, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1897.

RALPH M. SMITH, Ass't Clerk.

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Town Clerk.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

JOHN F. FARRAR, ROBERT D. DONALDSON,

JOSEPH S. HART.

Board of Health.

R. D. DONALDSON	Term expires	1915
MARTIN M. WELCH	" "	1916
EDWARDS W. HERMAN	" "	1917

Assessors.

CHARLES S. WHEELER	Term expires	1915
WILLIAM C. PEIRCE	" "	1916
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN	" "	1917

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

CHARLES S. WHEELER.

Auditor.

JAMES W. LENNON.

Constables.

JAMES T. LAIRD, GEORGE E. CUNNINGHAM.

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

CHARLES S. SMITH	Term expires	1915
C. LEE TODD	" "	1916
JULIUS E. EVELETH	" "	1917

Tree Warden.

JOHN J. KELLIHER.

Committee on Claims.

MOORFIELD STOREY, JULIUS E. EVELETH,
CHARLES S. WHEELER.

Trustees for Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures.

EDWARD F. FLINT	Term expires	1915
C. LEE TODD	" "	1916
JULIUS E. EVELETH	" "	1917

Trustees of Grammar School Fund.

CHARLES S. WHEELER, GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
JULIUS E. EVELETH.

Trustees of Lincoln Library.

CHARLES F. ADAMS, JOHN F. FARRAR,
CHARLES LEE TODD.
JOHN F. FARRAR, Chairman of Selectmen, *ex-officio.*
HENRY E. WARNER, Chairman School Committee, *ex-officio.*

Registrars.

JOHN F. FARRAR, JOSEPH S. HART,
ROBERT D. DONALDSON, GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

School Committee.

ELIZABETH BLODGETT	Term expires	1915
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY	" "	1916
HENRY E. WARNER	" "	1917

Water Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN	Term expires	1915
JOSEPH S. HART	" "	1916
GEORGE L. CHAPIN	" "	1917

Field Drivers.

ISAAC B. COOK, ISAAC N. MacRAE,
EDWIN S. BLODGETT.

Fence Viewers.

JOHN F. FARRAR, WM. H. SHERMAN.

Surveyor of Lumber.

RICHARD A. SHEPARD.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

SAMUEL FARRAR, JOHN F. FARRAR.

Cemetery Commissioners.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN	Term expires	1915
JULIUS E. EVELETH	" "	1916
ROGER SHERMAN	" "	1917

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting held March 2, 1914.

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Town of Lincoln, qualified to vote at Town Meeting for the transaction of Town affairs, to meet in Bemis Hall in said Lincoln, on Monday the second day of March next, at 11.30 o'clock A. M. by posting a copy of this Warrant by you attested, in each of the Post Offices and in some other public place in said Town, seven days at least before the said second day of March, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To bring in their votes for the following Town Officers, and any other officers required by law to be elected by ballot or otherwise, also any committees, commissioners and trustees:

Three Selectmen for one year.

One member of the Board of Assessors to be elected each year for three years.

One member of the Board of Health to be elected each year for three years.

One Treasurer for one year.

One Collector for one year.

One Auditor for one year.

Two Constables for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One member of the School Committee to be elected each year for three years.

One member of the Board of Water Commissioners to be elected each year for three years.

One member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners to be elected each year for three years.

Also to vote upon the following question:

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at six o'clock P. M.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners, and Trustees.

ART. 4. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1914, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment therefor payable in one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will choose a committee on claims under the provisions of Section 3, Article 6 of the By-Laws.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Bureau of Statistics for an Auditor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 and Amendments thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will issue water bonds pursuant to the Acts of 1907, Chapter 476, and reimburse the treasury on account of money paid from the treasury pending an issue of bonds on account of payment for water construction purposes; also, issue bonds, as aforesaid on account of payment for water construction purposes, which have been made from current income of the water works or take any other action with reference to the matter.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Fire Engineers to purchase an auto fire truck and

appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the purchase of same.

ART. 12. To see what instruction the Town will give the Committee on Claims with reference to the settlement of the controversy in regard to the Common between the Lincoln First Parish and the Town, also to see what action the Town will take with reference to the schoolhouse located in the center of the Town on land, the title to which is to be registered in the Town by the Land Court, or take any action with reference to the matter that the Town may see fit.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to install an electric pump at the Pumping Station and make provision for the payment of same.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will extend the electric lights from the house of C. Edgar Wheeler to the Weston line and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will install one electric light at the bend of the road between the residences of R. D. Donaldson and I. N. MacRae.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will extend the electric street lighting system from the house of E. F. Flint to the Lexington line and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 536, of the Acts of 1909, or any other acts in relation to same.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate money to reimburse the First Parish and Mr. George L. Chapin

or either of them for the expenses incurred in connection with the registering of title to schoolhouse lot, or take any action in relation to the matter.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will take measures to revise of amend or abolish the By-Laws, or take any other action with reference to the matter.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of any act or acts them thereto enabling to provide by By-Laws or otherwise for issuing local licenses to junk dealers, or take any action with reference to the matter.

HEREOF FAIL NOT

And make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time for the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand hundred and fourteen.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
R. D. DONALDSON,
JOHN F. FARRAR,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

Lincoln, February 21, 1914.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and in the Railroad Station seven days before the date of said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable.

The return on the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, Feb. 21, 1914.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and in the Railroad Station seven days before the date of said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order at 11.30 o'clock, by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant.

Under

ARTICLE 1. Voted and chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator. (The check list was used.)

Immediately after the choice of Moderator, the meeting adjourned to the Town Hall for the election of officers by the Australian Ballot.

Voted, That the polls remain open until 6.15 P. M.

Thomas L. Giles and Herbert G. Farrar were sworn as Tellers, and Hermon T. Wheeler and Thomas J. Dee as Ballot Clerks.

The Town Clerk delivered to the Ballot Clerk two packages said to contain 400 regular ballots and 100 School Committee bills, taking a receipt from the Ballot Clerks for the same.

The polls were opened at 12 o'clock M.

The ballot box was opened and examined previous to the opening of the polls, the counter on the same showing 0 0 0.

The polls closed at 6.15 P. M. with the counter showing 2 3 4 which number corresponded with the number of ballots cast.

The ballots were counted in blocks of fifty and each envelope sealed.

These envelopes together with the Check Lists and Total Sheet were sealed in a box provided for the same.

The meeting then adjourned to November 9, 1914 at 1 o'clock in Bemis Hall.

November 9. Met as per adjournment.

The result of the election held November 2, was announced by the Moderator, and the person or persons having the largest number of votes were declared elected, with the exception of the School Committee.

The following is the vote as declared:

ART. 2. For

Town Clerk.—

George L. Chapin, sworn,	160 votes.
Thomas L. Giles,	1 vote.
Blank,	55 votes.

Selectmen.—

Robert D. Donaldson, sworn,	146 votes.
John F. Farrar, sworn,	162 "
Joseph S. Hart, sworn,	131 "
Charles S. Smith,	120 "
C. Lee Todd,	3 "

Assessor, 3 years.—

William H. Sherman, sworn,	180 votes.
J. Connan,	1 vote.
Blank,	35 votes.

Treasurer.—

Roderick B. Laird,	69 votes.
Charles S. Wheeler, sworn,	141 "
Blank,	6 "

Collector of Taxes.—

Charles S. Wheeler, sworn,	187 votes.
Roderick B. Laird,	1 vote.
Fritz Cunnert,	13 votes.
P. Craven,	1 vote.
Blank,	14 votes.

Auditor.—

James W. Lennon,	196 votes.
Blank,	20 "

Constables.—

George E. Cunningham, sworn,	120 votes.
James T. Laird, sworn,	165 "
John J. Kelliher,	92 "

School Committee.—

David Farquhar,	113 votes.
Henry E. Warner,	116 "
Blank,	5 "

Water Commissioner, 3 years.—

George L. Chapin,	182 votes.
Charles S. Smith,	2 "
Blank,	32 "

Board of Health, 3 years.—

Edwards W. Herman,	168 votes.
M. M. Welch,	1 vote.
W. A. Blodgett,	1 vote.
Blank,	46 votes.

Tree Warden.—

John J. Kelliher,	185 votes.
E. Farrar,	1 vote.
Blank,	30 votes.

Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years.—

Roger Sherman,	149 votes.
Edward F. Flint,	18 "
Scattering,	3 "
Blank,	46 "

Commissioner of Trust Funds.—

Julius E. Eveleth,	15 votes.
C. Lee Todd,	13 "
Scattering,	7 "
Blank,	178 "

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?

Yes,	29 votes.
No,	138 "
Blank,	49 "

Upon a petition of 13 citizens for a re-count of the votes for School Committee, a re-count of these votes was made November 6 by the Moderator assisted by the Town Clerk.

There was no change in the result as delivered at the Town Meeting, but exceptions were taken by counsel for Mr. Farquhar to two votes counted for Mr. Warner, and to the fact that in the re-count of the votes no ballot had been disclosed showing that the voters had been assisted in voting, although it was claimed two voters had been so assisted.

Trustee, Bemis Lectureship for Free Lectures.—
Julius E. Eveleth.

Trustee, Bemis Lectureship for Free Lectures.—
(To fill vacancy caused by death of George Flint.)
Edward F. Flint.

Field Drivers.—

Isaac B. Cook, sworn.
Isaac N. MacRae, sworn.
Edwin S. Blodgett, sworn.
Charles A. Watson.
Charles M. Storey.

Fence Viewers.—

John F. Farrar, sworn.
William H. Sherman, sworn.

Surveyor of Lumber.—

Richard A. Shepard.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.—

Samuel Farrar, sworn.
John F. Farrar, sworn.
Harold S. Cousins.

ART. 3. All of the various reports in the Town Report were accepted.

The Treasurer of the Sinking Fund Commissioners made a correction in their report. In the invested funds, the report should read — "5,000 Town of Lincoln 4s Serial Bonds due 1912 to 1923."

ART. 4. The following appropriations were made:

Schools	$11,000.00
Support of Poor	500.00
Highways and Bridges	12,000.00
Library — The Dog Tax and	500.00
Interest	500.00
Cemeteries — (To be taken from the general fund of the Cemetery Commissioners)	300.00
Board of Health	200.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	5,000.00
Payment of Water Bonds — (To be taken from Water Works Treasury)	2,000.00
Water Works Sinking Fund — (To be taken from Water Works Treasury)	2,173.37
Hydrant and other Public Water Service	2,400.00
Waltham Hospital — Free bed	250.00
Street Lamps	1,300.00
Fire Department	100.00
Schoolhouse Bonds	3,000.00
Interest, Schoolhouse Bonds	1,480.00
Suppression of Liquor Nuisance	200.00

Voted, That the sum of $8,000 be taken from the available funds in the Treasury to retire the bonds of the new Schoolhouse, or paid into a sinking fund for the purpose.

Voted, That when the bonds of the Water Works already voted or to be voted are issued to the amount of $6,000 and the Town Treasury reimbursed to that amount, that the sum of $6,000 be paid to the Sinking Fund Commissioners to retire the bonds of the new Schoolhouse, or paid into a Sinking Fund for that purpose.

ART. 5. Voted, To collect the taxes in the same way and manner as last year.

Interest at the rate of 6% a year to be charged on all taxes not paid on or before November 1. And the Collector is authorized to collect the tax of any person, after said first day of November, either by distress or imprisonment.

All taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th of January next, are to be collected forthwith, at the cost of the delinquent.

ART. 6. Voted, That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be 1½% of the amount collected.

ART 7. Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year, beginning Feb. 1, 1914, to an amount not exceeding the total levy for the said year, and to issue note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from taxes of the said municipal year.

ART. 8. Voted, To choose a Committee on Claims.

Voted and chose, Moorfield Storey, Julius E. Eveleth, Charles S. Wheeler, Committee on Claims.

ART. 9. Voted, To pass over the Article.

ART. 10. Voted, To lie on the table.

ART. 11. Voted, To pass over the Article.

ART. 12. Voted, That the Committee on Claims be authorized and requested to exercise its own discretion in settling with the Parish the matter relating to the Common and Schoolhouse land.

ART. 13. Voted, To pass over the Article.

ARTS. 14, 15 and 16. Considered together. Voted, That the matter be referred to the Selectmen with full powers.

ART. 17. Voted, To pass over the Article.

ART. 18. Voted, To lie on the table.

ART. 19. Voted, That the Committee on Claims prepare a draft of a change in the By-Laws to conform with vote passed by the Town in regard to Town Elections.

ART. 20. No action taken.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest:

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

November 10, 1914. John J. Kelliher was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

November 10, 1914. Winslow A. Eaton was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

November 16, 1914. Frank H. Cunningham was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

November 20, 1914. Walter E. Sherman was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

April 30, 1914. William H. Sherman was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

May 28, 1914. Martin M. Welch was this day sworn as Inspector of Animals by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

June 16, 1914. John F. Farrar was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

July 3, 1914. Herbert G. Farrar and Edwin S. Blodgett were this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

July 9, 1914. Matthew H. Doherty was this day sworn as Sealer of Weights and Measures by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

July 28, 1914. A List of Jurors was this day mailed to the Clerk of the Courts at East Cambridge and one to the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Boston, Mass. by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST FOR 1914

as prepared by the Selectmen of Lincoln

Name	*P. O. Address*	*Occupation*
Charles H. Bamforth,	So. Lincoln, R. F. D.	Carpenter
Warren K. Blodgett,	So. Lincoln, R. F. D.	Dairyman
Michael J. Boyce,	So. Lincoln, R. F. D.,	Farmer
J. Elliot Bryant,	Waltham,R. F. D.	Supt. Water Basin
James T. Calkins,	So. Lincoln, R. F. D.	R. R. Gateman
William Costello,	Lincoln	Clerk
Andrew J. Dougherty, Jr.,	Lincoln	Farmer
Charles P. Farnsworth,	So. Lincoln	Farmer
Mason P. Hunter,	Waltham, R. F. D.	Farmer
Byron Lunt,	So. Lincoln, R. F. D.	Farmer
Harry Russ,	So. Lincoln, R. F. D.	Artist
Walter E. Sherman,	So. Lincoln, R. F. D.	Farmer
Sumner Smith,	Lincoln	Farmer
T. Wilbur Smith,	Lincoln	Farmer
C. Edgar Wheeler,	So. Lincoln, R. F. D.	Farmer
Hermon T. Wheeler,	Lexington, R. F. D.	Farmer
Clifford E. Wistrand,	So. Lincoln, R. F. D.	Clerk

JOHN F. FARRAR,
ROBERT D. DONALDSON,
JOS. S. HART,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

A true copy.
Attest:

GEORGE L. CHAPIN
Town Clerk.

September 12, 1914. Clarence G. Frost was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceeding of the Primary Election held Sept. 22, 1914.

WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln.
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, September 22, 1914, at seven o'clock P. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Offices for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor, for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant-Governor, for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General, for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.

Attorney-General, for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress, for Fifth Congressional District.

Councillor, for Sixth Councillor District.

Senator, for Fifth Senatorial District.

One Representative in General Court, for Thirteenth Representative District.

County Commissioner, for Middlesex County.

And for the election of the following officers:

District Members of State Committee for each political party for the Fifth Senatorial District.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Three members of the Republican Town Committee.

Members of the Progressive Party Town Committee.

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from seven P. M. to nine P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 12th day of September, A. D. 1914.

JOHN F. FARRAR,
R. D. DONALDSON,
JOSEPH S. HART,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return on the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, Sept. 14, 1914.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Stations seven days before date of said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable.

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen, who read the Warrant.

Thomas L. Giles and Herbert G. Farrar were sworn as Tellers, and Hermon T. Wheeler and James W. Lennon as Ballot Clerks.

The polls were opened at 7 o'clock, P. M. with the counter on the Ballot Box showing 0 0 0. The polls were closed at nine o'clock with the counter on the Ballot Box showing 0 3 7

There were ballots as follows:

Republican	21
Democratic	9
Progressive	7

The ballots were counted by the officers, with the following result, which was announced before the adjournment of the meeting.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

FOR GOVERNOR.—

Samuel W. McCall of Winchester,	20 votes.
Blank,	1 vote.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—

Grafton D. Cushing of Boston,	9 votes.
August H. Goetting of Springfield,	9 "
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville,	3 "

FOR SECRETARY.—

Frank L. Brier of Boston,	3 votes.
William S. Kenny of Boston,	2 "
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield,	14 "
Blank,	2 "

FOR TREASURER.—

Charles L. Burrill of Boston,	8 votes.
Frederick E. Pierce of Greenfield,	12 "
Blank,	1 vote.

FOR AUDITOR.—

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston,	9 votes.
Joseph Monette of Lawrence,	11 "
Blank,	1 vote.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.—

Henry E. Attwell of Lynn,	3 votes.
James M. Hallowell of Newton,	4 "
John J. Higgins of Somerville,	12 "
James A. Stiles of Gardner,	1 vote.
Blank,	1 "

FOR CONGRESSMAN, *Fifth District.*—

John Jacob Rogers of Lowell,	20 votes.
Blank,	1 vote.

FOR COUNCILLOR, *Sixth District.*—

Henry C. Mulligan of Natick,	21 votes.

FOR SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex District.*—

Nathan A. Tufts of Waltham,	20 votes.
Blank,	1 vote.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 13*th Middlesex District.*—

Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr., of Bedford,	14 votes.
John F. Farrar of Lincoln,	1 vote.
C. O. Sargent of Lincoln,	1 "
Blank,	5 votes.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, *Middlesex.*—

Frederic P. Barnes of Newton,	3 votes.
Levi S. Gould of Melrose,	16 "
Julius Meyers of Cambridge,	1 vote.
Blank,	1 "

FOR STATE COMMITTEE, *Fifth Middlesex District.*—

Adelbert B. Messer of Concord,	15 votes.
James E. Baker of Lincoln,	1 vote.
Blank,	5 votes.

FOR DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.—

W. C. Robus,	3 votes.
J. F. Farrar,	15 "
George L. Chapin,	1 vote.
Blank,	2 votes.

TOWN COMMITTEE.—

John F. Farrar,	13 votes.
Charles S. Smith,	9 "
W. C. Robus,	5 "
Chester H. Sherman,	5 "
R. D. Donaldson,	4 "
Scattering,	8 "
Blank,	4 "

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

FOR GOVERNOR.—

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg,	8 votes.
M. Storey of Lincoln,	1 vote.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—

Edward P. Barry of Boston,	8 votes.
Blank,	1 vote.

FOR SECRETARY.—

Frank J. Donahue of Boston,	8 votes.
Blank,	1 vote.

FOR TREASURER.—

Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston,	8 votes.
Blank,	1 vote.

FOR AUDITOR.—

Frank H. Pope of Leominster,	7 votes.
Blank,	2 "

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—

Thomas J. Boynton of Everett,	7 votes.
Blank,	2 "

FOR CONGRESSMAN, *Fifth District* —

Joseph O'Connor of Lowell,	7 votes.
Blank,	2 "

FOR COUNCILLOR, *Sixth District* —

Joseph J. Hogan of Lowell,	7 votes.
Blank,	2 "

FOR SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex District.*—

Warren L. Bishop of Wayland,	1 vote.
Patrick J. Duane of Waltham,	6 votes.
Blank,	2 "

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 13*th Middlesex District.*—

Winthrop H. Fairbank of Sudbury,	8 votes.
Blank,	1 vote.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, *Middlesex.*—

Charles F. McCarthy of Marlborough,	5 votes.
Peter J. McLaughlin of Cambridge,	1 vote.
William H. Walsh of Framingham,	2 votes.
Blank,	1 vote.

STATE COMMITTEE.—

Bernard W. Stanley of Waltham,	8 votes.
Blank,	1 vote.

FOR DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.—

Anthony J. Doherty of Lincoln,	7 votes.
Blank,	1 vote.

TOWN COMMITTEE.—

Martin M. Welch,	6 votes.
Anthony J. Doherty,	5 "
C. Lee Todd,	6 "
Patrick F. Corrigan,	6 "
Thomas J. Dee,	7 "
Blank,	15 "

PROGRESSIVE PARTY

FOR GOVERNOR.—

Joseph Walker of Brookline,	6 votes.
Blank,	1 vote.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—

James P. Magenis of Boston,	6 votes.
Blank,	1 "

FOR SECRETARY.—

Russell A. Wood of Cambridge,	6 votes.
Blank,	1 vote.

FOR TREASURER.

Daniel J. Murphy of Lawrence,	5 votes.
Blank,	2 "

FOR AUDITOR.—

Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson,	6 votes.
Blank,	1 vote.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—

John Hildreth of Holyoke,	6 votes.
Blank,	1 vote.

FOR CONGRESSMAN, *Fifth District.*—

William N. Osgood of Lowell,	6 votes.
Blank,	1 vote.

FOR COUNCILLOR, *Sixth District.*—

Harrie C. Hunter of Marlborough,	6 votes.
Blank,	1 vote.

FOR SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex District.*—

Frederick R. S. Mildon of Marlborough,	5 votes.
Blank,	2 "

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 13*th Middlesex District.*

Joseph S. Hart of Lincoln,	7 votes.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, *Middlesex.*—

George A. Goodwin of Cambridge,	6 votes.
Blank,	1 vote.

STATE COMMITTEE.—

Frank Peirce of Cambridge,	2 votes.
Blank,	5 "

FOR DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.—

Stephen H. Blodgett,	6 votes.
James T. Laird,	6 "
Hermon T. Wheeler,	6 "

TOWN COMMITTEE.—

Edwin S. Blodgett,	7 votes.
Stephen H. Blodgett,	7 "
Frank Cunningham,	7 "
Wendell D. Crowell,	7 "
Edward Graf,	7 "
Joseph S. Hart,	7 "
Walter W. Johnson,	7 "
James T. Laird,	7 "
Roderick B. Laird,	7 "
Patrick J. Lennon,	7 "
Edwin B. Rice,	7 "
Harry Russ,	7 "
E. Irving Smith,	7 "
Hermon T. Wheeler,	6 "

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

October 10, 1914. Lorenzo E. Brooks was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN
Town Clerk.

October 12. James E. Baker was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

October 23. James J. Kenna was this day sworn as Special Police by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of the State Election held November 3, 1914.

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable in the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in the election of State and County Officers, to assemble at Bemis Hall, on Tuesday, November 3rd, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for the following officers, viz.: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Representative in Congress Fifth District, Councillor Sixth District, Senator Fifth District, Representative in the General Court Thirteenth Middlesex District, County Commissioner, and any other officer required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year.

All officers enumerated above are to be designated and voted for on one ballot, and also the following questions:—

QUESTIONS

Acceptance of Chap. 217, Acts of 1914, entitled, "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns."

Acceptance of Chap. 688, Acts of 1914, entitled, "An Act to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment."

Acceptance of Chap. 790, Acts of 1914, entitled, "An Act to abolish the enrollment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of ward and town committees."

The polls to be opened at seven o'clock A. M., and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches, or in some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Given under our hands, this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

JOHN F. FARRAR,
R. D. DONALDSON,
JOS. S. HART,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

The return on the Warrant is as follows:—

Lincoln, Oct. 26, 1914.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the Railroad Station seven days before the date of said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,
Constable.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen, who read the Warrant.

Thomas L. Giles and Clifford E. Wistrand were sworn as Tellers and Hermon T. Wheeler and James W. Lennon as Ballot Clerks.

The Ballot Box was opened and examined, the counter on the same showing 0 0 0. The box was then locked and the keys given into the custody of the constable.

At 2.50 o'clock P. M. the Ballot Box was opened, 50 ballots removed, and the box again locked. The ballots were counted in blocks of 50 and sealed.

The counting continued until all the ballots had been removed from the Ballot Box.

The polls were closed at 4.30 o'clock, the counter on the Ballot Box showing 2 0 1 ballots, which number tallied with the number of votes cast.

The result of the ballot was announced in open meeting.

The ballots cast, together with the check lists used by the Ballot Clerks and Tellers, and the Tally Sheets and Total Tally Sheet were sealed in the box provided, in open meeting.

The vote is as follows:—

FOR GOVERNOR.—

Alfred H. Evans of Hadley,	1	vote.
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester,	112	votes.
Samuel C. Roberts of Springfield,	3	"
Joseph Walker of Brookline,	26	"
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg,	57	"
Blank,	2	"

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—

Edward P. Barry of Boston,	57	votes.
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston,	116	"
Arthur Howard of Salem,	2	"
James P. Magenis of Boston,	19	"
Sylvester W. McBride of Watertown,	3	"
Blank,	4	"

FOR SECRETARY.—

Percy P. Ball of North Attleborough,	2	votes.
Frank J. Donahue of Boston,	56	"
James W. Holden of New Bedford,	2	"
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield,	107	"
William G. Merrill of Malden,	2	"
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge,	25	"
Blank,	7	"

FOR TREASURER.—

Charles L. Burrill of Boston,	112	votes.
Joseph M. Caldwell of Milford,	1	vote.
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg,	22	votes.
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale,	1	vote.
Karl Linstrand of Lynn,	1	"
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston,	57	votes.
Blank,	7	"

FOR AUDITOR.—

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston,	96	votes.
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield,	3	"
John Drysdale of North Adams,	1	vote.
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson,	25	votes
Frank H. Pope of Leominster,	66	"
Blank,	10	"

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—

Henry C. Atwell of Lynn,	106 votes.
Thomas J. Boynton of Everett,	59 "
John Hildreth of Holyoke,	22 "
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill,	3 "
John Weaver Sherman of Boston,	2 "
William Taylor of Worcester,	1 vote.
Blank,	8 votes.

FOR CONGRESSMAN, *Fifth District.*—

J. Joseph O'Connor of Lowell,	55 votes.
William N. Osgood of Lowell,	21 "
John Jacob Rogers of Lowell,	117 "
Blank,	8 "

FOR COUNCILLOR, *Sixth District.*—

John J. Hogan of Lowell,	49 votes.
Harrie C. Hunter of Marlborough,	37 "
Henry C. Mulligan of Natick,	94 "
Blank,	21 "

FOR SENATOR, *Fifth Middlesex District.*—

Patrick J. Duane of Waltham,	54 votes.
Frederick R. S. Mildon of Marlborough,	18 "
Nathan A. Tufts of Waltham,	119 "
Blank,	10 "

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, *Thirteenth Middlesex District.*—

Winthrop H. Fairbanks of Sudbury,	41 votes.
Joseph S. Hart of Lincoln,	104 "
Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr. of Bedford,	52 "
Blank,	4 "

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, *Middlesex County*—

George A. Goodwin of Cambridge,	26 votes.
Levi S. Gould of Melrose,	102 "
Charles F. McCarthy of Marlborough,	58 "
Blank,	15 "

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled, "An act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns" be accepted?

Yes,	65 votes.
No,	64 "
Blank,	72 "

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, to make Saturday a half-holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?

Yes,	83 votes.
No,	64 "
Blank,	64 "

Shall the act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen providing for the abolition of party enrollment at primary elections, be accepted?

Yes,	78 votes.
No,	32 "
Blank,	91 "

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

Vote of the Thirteenth Middlesex District for Representative in the General Court, as determined at the Town Clerk's meeting held at Concord, Nov. 13, 1914.

	Bed.	Con.	Lin.	Sud.	Way.	West.	Total
Winthrop H. Fairbanks of Sudbury,	56	281	41	85	151	56	670
Joseph S. Hart of Lincoln,	64	201	104	16	43	50	478
Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr., of Bedford,	138	417	52	86	215	262	1,170
Blank,	13	40	4	2	27	9	95
Total,	271	939	201	189	436	377	2,413

Two certificates of election were filled out for Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr., of Bedford and signed by

Abbott R. Webber, Town Clerk of Bedford.
William D. Cross, Town Clerk of Concord.
George L. Chapin, Town Clerk of Lincoln.
Frank F. Gerry, Town Clerk of Sudbury.
Warren L. Bishop, Town Clerk of Wayland.
George W. Cutting, Town Clerk of Weston.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

There have been recorded during the year ending Dec. 31, 1914, 25 Births, 9 Marriages, 15 Deaths.

Births Registered.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Feb. 5, 1914.	Lena Butcher.	Ralph E. and Annie (Gilbert.)
Oct. 21, 1913.	Louise Ann Naff.	Fred and Mary A. (Flood.)
Feb. 14, 1914.	John Joseph Morrisey.	John J. and Annie (Murphy.)
May 25, 1913.	Elizabeth Avard.	George and Margaret M. (Anderson.)
Aug. 25, "	Eva Elizabeth Coburn.	Edwin S. and Minnie (Meyer.)
Feb. 20, 1914.	James Vincent Lennon.	James W. and Frances M. (Carey.)
Feb. 22, "	—— Bennett.	William J. and Ellen M. (Flood.)
July 2, 1912.	Julia Kennedy.	John and Honor (Cole.)
May 24, 1914.	Ernest Cook.	Isaac and Delia (Casey.)
April 27, "	William Henry Davis.	William H. and Alice M. (MacPhee.)
May 1, "	Margaret Gaffey.	Leo W. and Marion (Whittier.)
May 18, "	Jean Chapman.	Duncan G. and Lily (Topliss.)
March 8, "	Jean Elizabeth Donaldson.	Robert D. and Charlotte H. (Alcock.)
April 4, "	Adelaide Nason Blodgett.	Edwin S. and Marion (Loring.)
June 9, "	Charles Francis Foreman.	Charles F. and Annie M. (Limond.)
June 18, "	Helen Marguerite Wistrand	Godfrey and Anna (Johnson.)
Aug. 15, "	Emma Jane Flemming.	Charles L. and Margaret (Pressler.)
Sept. 7, "	—— Pederson.	Andrew and Sarah Anne (Holmes.)
Sept. 14, "	Edward Francis Flint.	Edward F. and Josephine M. (Ritchie.)
Sept. 23, "	Frank Seeckts.	Albert and Marion (Ehlert.)
Oct. 3, "	Elizabeth Farrar.	Herbert G. and Edith (Biggs.)
Oct. 4, "	Ethel Lillian McLean.	Hector and Lucy (Corkum.)
Oct. 13, "	Ada Violet Gilbert.	Louis J. and Ada K. (Beebe.)
Oct. 22, "	Alice Veronica Rooney.	John W., Jr. and Mary C. (Shelby.)
Dec. 11, "	—— Johnson.	——Ella Johnson.

Marriages Registered

Date of Marriage.	Names.	Residence.
April 4, 1914.	Charles Morris.	Lincoln.
	Winifred Clamp.	Lincoln.
Sept. 1, "	Richard A. Shepard.	Lincoln.
	Elida J. Hueston.	Lincoln.
Sept. 7, "	John B. Lennon.	Lincoln.
	Elizabeth MacDonald.	Lincoln.
Oct. 1, "	Michelo Cirasso.	Lincoln.
	Armelia Morganello.	Lincoln.
Sept. 9, "	Julian Dana de Cordova	Lincoln
	Alice Helene Miller Jones.	Brookline.
Oct. 6, "	Anthony J. Doherty.	Lincoln.
	Josephine C. Yates.	New Bedford.
Nov. 1, "	Frederick J. Smith,	Lincoln.
	Estella S. Heath.	Lincoln.
Nov. 11, "	Arthur Roy Patterson.	Stowe.
	Mary Agnes Delory.	Lincoln.
Dec. 17, "	Charles Arthur Beckett.	Cambridge.
	Harriet Louise Spross.	Cambridge.

Deaths Registered

Date of Death.	Name.	Age Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 2, 1914.	Charles W. Piper.	34	5	18
Feb. 7, "	George Flint.	83	2	11
Feb. 22, "	—— Bennett.			
March 7, "	Martha E. Whitney.	64	6	3
March 20, "	Mary Macaulay.	65	—	—
May 5, "	James Lorenzo Calkins.	39	8	17
June 7, "	Charles Foster Bunker.	62	2	22
July 3, "	George Washington Browning.	83	11	18
July 30, "	Wallace M. Brooks.	57	4	27
Sept. 27, "	John Denton.	42	—	—
Oct. 11, "	——Pederson.		1	4
Oct. 13, "	Rosanna Conway.	80	—	—
Nov. 5, "	Esther Harding.	74	9	22
Nov. 7, "	Ellen O'Brien.	47	10	7

The attention of the citizens is called to Extract from the Revised Laws in regard to the report of Births.

EXTRACT FROM THE REVISED LAWS Chap. 29 AS AMENDED BY CHAP. 280, ACTS OF 1912

Sect. 1. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence. The notice required by this Section need not be given if the notice required by the following Section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

Sect. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth of a child in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the City or Town, in which such child is born.

Sect. 8. A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person who is required by Section 6 to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for such offence.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1914.

There have been 140 licenses issued as follows:—112 Males, 21 Females, 5 Spayed Females, 2 Kennels for which $411.00 has been paid to the County Treasurer.

HUNTERS' LICENSES.

There have been 57 Resident Hunters' Licenses issued for which $57.00 has been paid to the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and also Treasurer of the Sinking Fund. I have seen vouchers for all money paid and all securities of the Town.

Following is an account of the money paid by the Treasurer on the Selectmen's approval.

JAMES W. LENNON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen organized with John F. Farrar as Chairman and Robert D. Donaldson as Secretary.

The last year has gone along quietly and comfortably, and no special Town Meetings have been demanded. A special effort has been made to keep the expenditures within the appropriations, but in some instances necessity has required an overdraft. The miscellaneous appropriation was $5,000.00 and the expenditures $6,219.25. Handling forest fires cost $407.20.

The school committee conferred with the selectmen in regard to the South School building, and certain repairs were decided necessary. New cement work, drain pipe and dry wells were required to keep water out of the cellar and prevent the walls from caving in; new heating apparatus to replace the old furnace; the roof needed re-shingling, and some work inside such as painting and other minor repairs. We agreed that this work should be done; and as appropriations for the support of schools did not include the repairs on school buildings, this amount, so far amounting to $364.96, has been paid from the miscellaneous appropriation.

The driveway separating the School property from the Telephone property has been thoroughly repaired, and the Telephone Company has as per agreement paid $25.00 as their share. The balance, together with the resurfacing of the rest of the drive in the rear of the

building, amounting to $50.00, has been paid from the miscellaneous appropriation.

The road from the corner of the Telephone lot to a point opposite the house of Mr. Roger Sherman has been widened, a sidewalk and retaining wall built. This was a very narrow piece of way; and as quite a number of children walked in that direction and were obliged to keep in the highway, owing to the sloping banks on either side of the road, the widening of the road was necessary for safety. This expense, so far amounting to $207.17, has been paid from the miscellaneous account.

Counsel fees on water bond issue case ($264.50) and counsel fees on account of school committee election ($150.00) have also been paid from the miscellaneous account. The above items amounting to $1,443.83 deducted from the total expenditures will leave the account within the appropriation.

The highways have been in charge of Mr. W. H. Sherman. He has kept us in touch with the work as it went along, and although it is hard to keep roads up, owing to the class and amount of travel, our roads are in good average condition. Five new horses and one set of harness were purchased for the equipment of the department at an expense of $1,733.25. The horses while in the barn are in the care of Charles P. Farnsworth, which makes them reasonably safe in case of sickness or fire.

The road at the foot of the hill near Mr. Browning's was crooked and very narrow. The town has lengthened out the culvert, re-laid the old portion; and Mr. Browning has given labor, material and land enough to make this location safe and convenient, and it is a permanent improvement. The department has spent $12,388.28 and has approximately $550.00 to its credit, leaving an unexpended balance of $161.72.

The town voted at the last annual meeting to leave the question of street lighting extensions in the hands of the selectmen, with power to act. Extensions have been made as follows: from Kidder's corner to Weston line, 12 lights; from Snelling's corner to Baker Bridge, 5 lights; on Snelling road, 2 lights; at corner of cemetery near Town Hall, 1 light; making 20 lights in all at a cost of approximately $13.05 each, making an additional cost of approximately $261.00 more expense per year for street lights. Expense of street lighting to November 1, 1914, $1,161.36; for November and December, paid after January 1, 1915, $291.23; making the total cost for the year $1,452.59.

During the year alterations have been made in the Town Hall to meet the requirements of the State Police. Ash barrels have also been provided for the Hall, so now the depositing of ashes and rubbish in the rear of the building has been discontinued.

Support of Poor

Several demands were made to the Overseers of the Poor from hospitals, cities and other towns for support of persons they claimed belonged to Lincoln. We have been able so far to ward off all liability.

Silent Poor

One hundred dollars have been received from the Abbie J. Stearn's fund for the silent poor and properly placed.

License to Slaughter

Was granted to C. O. Sargeant and C. N. Cunnert on locations approved by the Board of Health.

Appointments

Burial Agent, Roger Sherman.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Matthew H. Doherty.

Special Police, James E. Baker, John W. Rocks, John F. Farrar, William A. Harding, John J. Kelliher, Walter Sherman, Winslow Eaton, Frank Cunningham. James J. Kenna, Clarence Frost, Lorenzo E. Brooks, Herbert G. Farrar, Edwin S. Blodgett.

Inspector of Animals, Martin M. Welch.

Ballot Clerks and Tellers at Primary and Annual State Election, James W. Lennon. Thomas L. Giles, Herbert G. Farrar and Herman Wheeler and Clifford Wistrand.

Superintendent of Streets, William H. Sherman.

Janitor of Public Buildings and Caretaker of Public Grounds, Edward Bannon.

Forest Warden, J. J. Kelliher.

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town for 1914, and the appropriations recommended by the Board to be made at the next Annual Meeting, for the year ending December 31, next:—

	Appropriations for 1914	The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year
For Schools,	$11,000.00	$12,500.00
Support of Poor,	500.00	500.00
Highways and Bridges,	12,000.00	12,000.00
Library, Dog Tax, and,	500.00	1,000.00
Interest,	500.00	500.00
Cemeteries,	200.00	500.00
Board of Health,	200.00	200.00
Tree Warden,	500.00	500.00
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,	2,000.00	2,000.00

Miscellaneous Expenses,	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
Payments of Water Bonds,	2,000.00	1,000.00
Sinking Fund, Water,	2,173.37	1,500.00
Hydrant and other public water service,	2,400.00	2,400.00
Waltham Hospital, Free Bed,	250.00	250.00
Street Lamps,	1,300.00	1,600.00
Fire Department,	100.00	100.00
Payment new Schoolhouse Bonds,	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payment Interest New Schoolhouse Bonds,	1,480.00	1,360.00
Suppression of Liquor Nuisance,	200.00	200.00

Schoolhouse Case

The Centre Schoolhouse, erected in 1870, has not been used as a town schoolhouse since January, 1909, and, ever since, the ownership of the land under it has been the subject of contention. For the information of the townspeople, we state the facts as briefly as is consistent with accuracy.

The Town brought a petition to the Land Court to have registered in the Town, title to a tract, including the building, 70 feet x 100 feet. There were many and protracted hearings and, as a result, the Court reached the conclusion that the Town was entitled to a lot, 40 feet x 57 feet, which excluded a considerable part of the building. A Bill of Exceptions was filed by counsel for the Town, but was dismissed by the Land Court.

So far as rendered to, and paid by the Town to date,

the bills for legal services and disbursements in this case are as follows:—

1911.	Dec. 11.	A. J. Doherty, services on account of old Schoolhouse	$250 00
1912.	July 22.	Horace F. Tuttle, Surveying	15 00
1912.	July 22.	C. S. Wheeler, cash paid for fees in Land Court,	26 00
1913.	July 14.	Henry F. Bryant, Surveying and attendance at Land Court,	88 37
1913.	July 14.	Mabel M. Brewerton, Land Court, stenographer,	310 11
1913.	Sept. 8.	G. A. A. Pevey, Legal services at Land Court,	300 00
1913.	Sept. 8.	Anthony J. Doherty, Legal services at Land Court,	300 00
1913.	Oct. 13.	G. A. A. Pevey, Counsel fees,	450 00
1913.	Oct. 13.	A. J. Doherty, Counsel fees,	550 00
			$2,289 48

The Water Works Bond Case

At the annual meeting held on March 8, 1913, the town voted to issue certain bonds on account of payments for water construction purposes to the amount of six thousand (6,000) dollars. Thereafter a petition was brought by ten tax payers or more to restrain the town and its Treasurer from issuing these bonds.

The case was heard before the Supreme Judicial Court, first before a single justice and again before the full Court, and it was decided that the town and its Treasurer should be enjoined from issuing these bonds.

The decision in this case is of great importance, not only to this town but to all other municipalities and has been widely quoted. The point is, that the town

has no right to issue bonds for improvements in the water works which have been made and paid for without any declaration of intention, at the time the expenditures were voted, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor.

The petition by the tax payers to the Supreme Judicial Court was filed May 19, 1913 and the final decision was rendered March 31, 1914. The town appeared by counsel under the direction of the Committee on Claims and the Town Treasurer also appeared by the same counsel.

The town was enjoined from issuing bonds for the purposes set forth in the vote of March 8, 1913; and inasmuch as a motion was made at the annual meeting of 1914 to issue bonds for the same purpose, it seems to us proper to draw attention in this report to the decision of the court. As the decision contains a statement of all the material facts, we shall quote it in full. It is to be found in Volume 217 of the Massachusetts Reports at page 336 under the title of, *George L. Chapin and Others* vs. *Inhabitants of Lincoln and Another.* The decision of the Court follows:—

"DeCOURCY, J. This is a petition brought under R. L. c. 25 § 100, by not less than ten taxpayers to restrain the town of Lincoln and its Treasurer from issuing certain water bonds. It is before us on the report of the single justice* who heard the case.

The tenth article of the warrant for the town meeting held by adjournment on March 8, 1913, was as follows: "To see if the town will issue water bonds pursuant to the Acts of 1907, Chapter 476, and reimburse the treasury on account of money paid from the treasury pending an issue of bonds on account of payments for water construction purposes; also, issue bonds, as aforesaid on account of payments for water construction purposes, which have been made from current income

**Braley,* J., who in reporting the case to this court for determination, stated the facts found by him and his opinion that an injunction should issue as prayed for.

of the water works or take any other action with reference to the matter." Under this article it was voted, by at least two thirds of those present and voting: "That the town treasurer be authorized and directed to issue the bonds of the town for the sum of six thousand dollars, each bond to be for five hundred dollars, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, to be dated June 1, 1913, and to be payable one on the first of June in each of the next twelve years; for the purpose of paying the expense of extensions of the water system of the town. Said bonds to be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the selectmen and to be denominated Lincoln Water Bonds."

The single justice has made a finding that the purpose of issuing bonds under this vote was to reimburse the town for sums that had been appropriated in earlier years for three extensions of the water works of the town; one of the extensions having been made under an article of the annual meeting of March, 1911, and the other two under articles of the annual meeting of March, 1912. And he has expressly found that all of these extensions "had been made and paid for before the vote of March 8, 1913, from money raised by taxation."

In neither of these three instances did the town express any intention to provide funds for the proposed municipal improvement by borrowing money under its water acts, Sts. 1872, c. 188; 1907, c. 476. It did not even undertake to vote that the money in the town treasury should be used temporarily for water purposes "pending an issue of bonds," as it appears to have done on some other occasions. In fact in the second and most important case, when it appropriated $4,267, specific provision was made for the payment of this sum without an issue of bonds, namely, by using the special water works sinking fund and the receipts from the water works.

There is no indebtedness incurred or contemplated by the town to warrant the proposed loan. There is no unfunded debt on account of the extensions referred to. It does not follow that because the town might have borrowed the money for these extensions at the time they were voted, that it can do so now after they are paid for. See St. 1913, c. 719, as amended by St. 1914, c. 143.

It appears that since March, 1904, the town treasurer has kept an account of the money received from and paid on account of the water system, separate from the accounts of the other departments; and apparently some attempt has been made to treat the water works as a self sustaining business enterprise. In accordance with this course of procedure, it is sought to regard this money that was expended for construction purposes on the water works as a liability of the water department to the town. With the wisdom of such a business policy we are not concerned.

As a matter of law the defendant is a single municipal entity, and the rights exercised and the duties performed by its several departments are those conferred or imposed upon the town itself. The municipality owns the water system, and the disbursements it made for construction purposes were actually payments of its own indebtedness. Under existing legislation applicable to the defendant, one of the departments cannot occupy the relation of debtor to the town of which it is an integral part. See Sinclair v. Mayor of Fall River, 198 Mass. 248. We are in accord with the opinion of the single justice, that an injunction should issue as prayed for, restraining the respondents from issuing bonds under the vote passed March 8, 1913.

Ordered accordingly.

A. J. DOHERTY, *for the respondents.*
E. I. SMITH, *for the petitioners.*

The Special Schoolhouse Sinking Fund

At the beginning of the financial year we found that certain money had been appropriated for the purpose of creating a special sinking fund to provide for the payment of the schoolhouse bonds, and that that money had been placed in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for investment. About $5,000.00 of the fund has been invested in the Lincoln Water Works bonds and what additional amount has been paid over

to the Commissioners and is now held by them we are unable to state.

We were in doubt whether the money so appropriated and invested by the Sinking Fund Commissioners was properly used as a part of any sinking fund authorized by law, and we therefore asked the opinion of counsel as to this matter.

As we are advised the schoolhouse sinking fund has no legal existence, because the schoolhouse bonds are serial bonds and do not require a sinking fund to be raised or maintained for their retirement.

The opinion of counsel in this matter is as follows:

Lincoln, July 10, 1914.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Lincoln.

Gentlemen:—

You have requested me to give my opinion about several votes of the town with reference to use of town money for a sinking fund to provide for the payment of certain schoolhouse bonds. The material votes I understand to be substantially as follows:

August 8, 1908, under Article 3 of the warrant, it was unanimously voted:

"That for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse the Town Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell the bonds of the Town to the aggregate principal of $55,000 dated January 1, 1908, and payable $3,000 thereof on the first of January in each of the years 1909 to 1923 inclusive, and $2,000 thereof on the first of January in each of the years 1924 to 1928 inclusive bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum payable semi-annually. Such bonds shall bear on their face the words, 'Schoolhouse Loan;' said bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen."

March 3, 1913, under the general article (4)

"To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes," etc., it was voted:

"That $10,000 of available money for the Town Treasury be appropriated for the purpose of liquidating the debt of the Town on account of the new schoolhouse, the bonds to be purchased or a sinking fund established at the discretion of the commissioners of the sinking and trust funds."

March 2, 1914 under a similar article, it was voted:

"That the sum of $8,000 be taken from available funds in the treasury to retire the bonds on the new schoolhouse, or paid into a sinking fund for that purpose."

I am informed that the "Commissioners of the Sinking and Trust Funds" purporting to act under the second of these votes (that of March 3, 1913) have already received from the treasurer upwards of $7,000 which they now hold as a special sinking fund against the schoolhouse indebtedness, and that $5,000 of this money has been invested in the water works bonds of the town, while upwards of $2,000 remains as cash in their hands.

Further, I understand that these commissioners are the regular sinking fund commissioners of the town, and in that capacity have charge of all lawful sinking funds the town has established.

Upon the foregoing facts the questions you present to me are:

(1) May the town legally provide any sinking fund whatever for the redemption of the schoolhouse bonds, which aggregate $55,000, issued under the vote of August 8, 1908?

(2) Are the water bonds of the town, amounting to $5,000 (as I am informed), purchased by the sinking fund commissioners, outstanding town obligations, or are they by reason of such purchase cancelled and paid?

(3) Is the money now in the hands of the "commissioners" properly there, or should it be in the custody of the town treasurer?

(4) What is the proper course for you as selectmen to pursue in all the circumstances?

The first question I shall answer, No. The very purpose of a system of proportional payments, such as that provided for the annual liquidation of the schoolhouse indebtedness, is to avoid a sinking fund. When a town adopts the system of proportional annual payments of any specific indebtedness it has no authority to appropriate money for a sinking fund to be invested and managed by commissioners to liquidate that indebtedness. The two systems — that of proportional annual payments, and that of providing a sinking fund to retire such indebtedness at the end of a certain period,— are mutually exclusive; and the law does not permit the adoption of both with respect to the same debt.

(2) The so-called sinking fund is not a sinking fund at all, and it is not legally held as a sinking fund by the persons purporting to act as sinking fund commissioners. At best, they are only an investment committee, without any statutory authority whatsoever. If they have received and invested monies of the town, they have done so only as agents of the town, and not as "Commissioners of the Sinking Funds." Therefore, all bonds of the town which they have bought are paid and cancelled. Town or city securities may be bought by the municipality and kept alive only under the special laws relating to sinking funds. A town is a municipal entity. (See *Chapin* vs. *Lincoln*, 217 Mass. 336.)

In my opinion, the water works bonds (amounting to $5,000) bought by the sinking and trust fund commissioners, have been paid and cancelled, and can never be re-sold or re-issued; and these bonds should now be delivered in ordinary course to the town treasurer to be dealt with by him as cancelled securities. In no event can these "commissioners," whether as a committee or otherwise, hold these dead and satisfied bonds as a town investment.

Of course, the selectmen should draw no drafts to pay the interest or principal of these water bonds, and the town treasurer ought to insist that they be delivered into his custody.

(3) All money of the town in the custody of the commissioners, which has come to them by any of the votes of the town above quoted is, in my opinion, improperly held by them. Such money should at once be delivered to the town treasurer. He is the only official responsible for it under our By Laws, and with respect to whose acts the town is protected by bond. All the uninvested money which these commissioners hold should at once be restored to the treasury. Clearly it is the treasurer's duty to demand and enforce such repayment.

(4) You cannot go further, in the performance of your duties as selectmen, than to call the treasurer's attention to the facts, as above set forth, and to refrain from certifying any vouchers for the payment of either the principal or interest of the $5,000 water works bonds bought by the "commissioners."

Nothing I have said prevents these commissioners, as agents of the town, under the votes above quoted, from negotiating for the payment of the schoolhouse bonds before maturity; but the money for that purpose should be paid from the treasury only upon vouchers

duly approved, as in the case of any bill contracted by a committee or officer.

There is no law which prevents a town from anticipating and paying its own indebtedness. So far as the votes in question contemplate doing so, they are legal and proper; but so far as they contemplate a sinking fund, they are, in my judgment, absolutely illegal, and no "Sinking Fund" now exists because of them.

Respectfully yours,

(*Signed*) E. IRVING SMITH.

In this connection it is proper to state that the Legislature has now prohibited the creation of any sinking funds hereafter. See Acts of 1913, Chapter, 719, Section 13.

JOHN F. FARRAR,
R. D. DONALDSON,
JOSEPH S. HART,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

SCHOOLS

Payments

C. S. Lyman, Services as Superintendent,	$540 00
Walter F. Brackett, Teaching,	495 00
Hattie B. Heath, Teaching,	572 50
Abbie Bowlby, Teaching,	325 00
Helen Bowker, Teaching,	515 00
Katharine Works, Teaching,	515 00
Priscilla Ames, Teaching,	470 00
Helen Jones, Teaching,	425 00
A. P. Smith, Teaching,	270 00
Marion Crawford, Teaching	260 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Driving School Barge,	568 00
Thomas J. Dee, Driving School Barge,	555 60
James B. Wheeler, Driving School Barge,	619 00
M. H. Doherty, Transportation of Children,	404 50
Town of Concord, Tuition of Pupils,	1,412 25
City of Waltham, Tuition of Pupils,	845 00
Boston & Maine R. R., Student School Tickets,	586 10
National Express Co., Express,	2 93
H. A. Wood, M. D., Professional Services,	200 00
P. J. Lennon, Jr., Janitorship of South School,	139 00
Francis Bennett, Janitorship of South School,	12 25
Daniel McAskill, Repairs on Barge,	2 75
Thomas J. McGann, Repairs on Barge,	7 50
A. P. Smith, Cash Paid for Supplies,	18 33
M. L. Snelling, 1 Cord, Sawed Wood,	8 00
F. E. Cousins & Co., Wood and Kindling,	8 00
F. E. Cousins & Co., Coal,	2 25
Town of Lexington, Tuition of Ruth Farquar,	12 00

M. H. Doherty, Transportation of Mr. Brackett,	$5 89
Roger Sherman, Moving Ashes,	7 50
Helen P. Jones, Carfares,	45 40
James T. Laird, Sharpening Lawn Mower,	1 25
A. J. Dougherty, 1 Load Loam,	2 00
James J. Hanley, Carriage Hire, 1907,	43 00
W. C. Pierce, Foul,	1 10
Redman Hartwell, Carrying Pupil to Concord,	17 50
Lincoln Water Works, Water Service,	25 50
William Bulger, Painting and Repairing Barge,	87 70
Albany Carpet Cleaning Co., Labor on Barge Cushions,	16 00
M. Steinmann, New Curtains and Repairs on Barge,	15 00
William C. Robus, Labor and Supplies,	5 00
James B. Wheeler, Cash Paid for Express,	1 70
James B. Wheeler, Taking Barge to and from Concord,	4 00
Isaac N. MacRae, Labor and Supplies,	302 36
Current Events, 40 Current Events,	8 00
Henry C. Stocher & Co., 5 Robes,	18 75
John M. Macomber, Labor on Barge,	4 00
Mrs. E. W. Blodgett, Cash Paid for Supplies,	1 16
Mrs. E. W. Blodgett, School Census,	13 50
Mrs. E. W. Blodgett, Auto Hire,	6 50
C. S. Lyman, Cash Paid for Supplies,	6 88
Lincoln Water Works, Water Service, New School,	94 50
E. Howard Clock Co., Supplies,	8 50
Edward Bannon, Janitorship of School,	500 00
Milton Bradley Co., Supplies,	1 85
Edward E. Babb & Co., Supplies,	182 19
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	46 55
Ginn & Co., Supplies,	29 76
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies,	1 15
F. B. Alexander, Supplies,	6 81

Herman Goldberger, Supplies,	$4 95
Buttrick Lumber Co., Supplies,	32 44
Chandler & Barber, Supplies,	23 81
Atkinson Mentzer & Co., Supplies,	14 23
South Lincoln Dairy Co., Supplies,	4 05
A. R. MacLeod, Supplies,	3 47
Bradford, Brown Co., Supplies,	14 50
Jordan Marsh & Co., Supplies,	2 57
E. L. Tuttle, Supplies,	1 50
Andrew Dutton Co., Supplies,	1 55
Houghton Mifflin Co., Supplies,	4 13
Louis, Stoughton & Drake, Supplies,	2 95
Little, Brown & Co., Supplies,	7 44
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	8 21
Charles A. Harris, Supplies,	3 05
Total,	$114,30 81

GYPSY MOTH WORK

Payments

John J. Kelliher, Services as Superintendent,	$673 50
John J. Kelliher, Labor of Horse,	99 00
John J. Kelliher, Cash Paid for Supplies,	3 07
Byron Lunt, Labor,	73 75
Patrick J. Lennon, Labor,	413 75
Fritz Cunnert, Labor,	486 25
John Cannair, Labor,	445 00
Henry A. Butcher, Labor,	355 00
James Lahey, Labor,	165 00
Jerry Moynihan, Labor,	116 00

James Ryan, Labor,	$72 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Services of Telephone,	10 77
Frank H. Cunningham, Labor of Men and Horses,	12 29
Daniel E. Sherman, Labor of Men and Horses,	215 00
F. E. Cousins & Co., Labor of Men and Horses,	132 00
Lincoln Press, Printing,	3 00
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Supplies,	14 60
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	33 94
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	50
Highway Department and Storing Sprayer to January, 1915,	25 00
M. H. Doherty, Delivering Freight,	6 63
Boston & Maine, Freight,	77
R. D. Donaldson, Teaming Load,	8 25
Total,	$3,365 07

MISCELLANEOUS

Payments

Edward Bannon, Janitorship of Public Buildings and Grounds,	$416 63
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Service,	46 56
Joseph S. Hart, M. D., Returning Births,	2 50
Edison Electric Light Light Co., Service of Light, Town Hall,	53 40
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight,	1 53
National Express Co., Express,	2 10
Willard F. Farrar & Co., Returning Death Certificates,	1 25

Thomas Groom & Co., Printing and Supplies,	$16 33
Lincoln Press, Printing,,	13 00
George E Crosby Co., Printing,	368 95
P. B. Murphy, Printing,	5 55
A. W. Brownell, Printing,	1 50
Waltham Publishing Co., Printing,	2 50
James T. Laird, Services as Constable,	92 50
Winslow A. Eaton, Special Police, 1913,	15 00
Frank Cunningham, Special Police, 1913,	20 00
John Kelliher, Special Police, 1913,	30 00
Walter E. Sherman, Special Police, 1913,	20 00
Leroy E. Bazley, Wiring Voting Booth,	10 80
Charles S. Wheeler, Certification of Notes,	6 00
Martin M. Welch, Inspecting Cattle, from April, 1913 to February 18, 1914,	53 51
Herman T. Wheeler, Services at Elections and Primaries,	12 00
Thomas L. Giles, Services at Elections and Primaries,	12 00
Thomas J. Dee, Services at Elections,	5 00
Herbert G. Farrar, Services at Elections and Primaries,	7 00
James W. Lennon, Services at Elections and Primaries,	7 00
James T. Laird, Services at Elections and Primaries,	7 00
Clifford Wistrand, Services at Elections,	5 00
John F. Farrar, Expenses in Locating Domiciles,	10 00
A. J. Doherty, Legal Services, Bond Matter, in Chapin & als. vs. Town of Lincoln, Charles S. Wheeler,	264 50
C. S. Wheeler, Insurance on Town Horses and Vehicles,	12 50
C. S. Wheeler, Insurance, Policy 258512,	33 60

M. L. Snelling, Coal,	$589 40
Winslow A. Eaton, Housing and Care of Hose Wagon,	10 00
F. E. Cousins & Co., Housing and Repairs on Hose Wagon,	29 00
John F. Farrar, Housing Hose Wagon,	10 00
Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co., Bond 20063 for Treasurer,	$75 00
Tuttles Stable, Barge, Memorial Day,	6 30
James T. Laird, Sharpening Mower,	1 25
Allan Bros, 6 Police Badges,	6 00
A. J. Doherty, Services % David Farquar and C. S. Wheeler,	150 00
E. Irving Smith, Services and Opinion as to use of Town Money under vote, March 3, 1914.	30 00
Hanley & Goulding, Painting, South School,	65 00
Leroy Bazley, Electrical Work, Hall and Fire Escape,	12 38
C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes, Mary J. Washburn,	12 00
C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes, John Tasker,	14 00
John J. Kelliher, Court Fees,	38 31
John F. Farrar, Labor on Station Road,	21 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor of Men and Team, Station Road,	186 17
I. N. McRae, Labor and Supplies, Town Hall,	97 67
Lincoln Highway Dept., Building Road, at Centre School,	50 00
William H. Sherman, Services as Assessor,	50 00
Charles S. Wheeler, Services as Assessor and Expenses,	53 50
William C. Pierce, Services as Assessor and Copying Book,	75 00

Daniel McAskill, Repairs on Tools — Station Road,	$3 10
George L. Chapin, Services as Town Clerk and Registrar,	115 00
Joseph S. Hart, M. D., Services as Selectman, Registrar and Overseer,	185 00
R. D. Donaldson, Services as Selectman, Registrar and Overseer,	185 00
John F. Farrar, Services as Selectman, Registrar and Overseer,	185 00
C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes, Poll Tax,	58 00
C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of Taxes, Property.	203 75
C. S. Wheeler, Services as Treasurer,	300 00
C. S. Wheeler, Cash Paid for Supplies,	10 02
C. S. Wheeler, Collecting Taxes, 1913, $48,823.71 @ 1½ %,	732 35
M. H. Doherty, Services as Sealer of Weights and Measures,	20 00
Joseph S. Hart, M. D., Preamubulating Town Line,	5 00
Herbert G. Farrar, Preambulating Town Line,	5 00
John J. Kelliher, Preamubulating Town Lines,	2 00
Doherty Garage, Auto Hire,	57 00
Ames Implement & Seed Co., Supplies,	26 60
Francis Doone & Co., 1 Order Book, Selectmen,	9 50
Roger Sherman, Rent of Land for Town Scales, July, 1913 to July 1916,	25 00
James L. Chapin & Son, Grass, Seed and Phosphate, Common,	19 00
James L. Chapin & Son, Supplies for Town Hall,	7 53
Carter Ink Co., Supplies,	1 25
M. H. Doherty, Supplies for Hose 1,	1 06
Martin J. Rooney, Fighting Forest Fires,	7 20
P. J. Lennon, Fighting Forest Fires,	29 20

John J. Hayes, Fighting Forest Fires,	$5 60
Timothy Ahearn, Fighting Forest Fires,	10 80
C. S. Wheeler, Fighting Forest Fires,	8 40
W. C. Robus, Fighting Forest Fires,	12 40
Fritz Cunnert, Fighting Forest Fires,	24 80
James Ryan, Fighting Forest Fires,	15 00
John Cannair, Fighting Forest Fires,	20 80
C. G. Frost, Fighting Forest Fires,	6 00
Joseph E. Mahan, Fighting Forest Fires,	7 20
William H. Ryan, Fighting Forest Fires,	8 80
Herman T. Wheeler, Fighting Forest Fires,	12 20
Joseph E. Whipple, Fighting Forest Fires,	25 20
John D. Fleming, Fighting Forest Fires,	6 80
Thomas J. Dee, Fighting Forest Fires,	14 50
John E. McHugh, Fighting Forest Fires,	3 00
Elmer Bean, Fighting Forest Fires,	17 20
William J. Bennett, Fighting Forest Fires,	8 60
George Bean, Fighting Forest Fires,	15 60
George H. Sherman, Fighting Forest Fires,	2 80
John J. Kenna, Fighting Forest Fires,	40
Frank A. Dutton, Fighting Forest Fires,	38 00
Hector MacLain, Fighting Forest Fires,	2.00
Clifford Wistrand, Fighting Forest Fires,	5 20
Walter Bennett, Fighting Forest Fires,	3 40
John Coan, Jr., Fighting Forest Fires,	10 80
Charles H. Rooney, Fighting Forest Fires,	7 20
Martin Sherman, Fighting Forest Fires,	28 80
Albin Erickson, Fighting Forest Fires,	3 20
Robert Loring, Fighting Forest Fires,	3 50
H. S. Cousins, Fighting Forest Fires,	2 00
T. A. Calkins, Fighting Forest Fires,	2 40
D. Monella, Fighting Forest Fires,	8 80
F. Monella, Fighting Forest Fires,	4 40
L. E. Brooks, Fighting Forest Fires,	4 80
C. O. Sargent, Fighting Forest Fires,	12 40
I. B. Cook, Fighting Forest Fires,	2 40

F. J. D. Bamforth, Fighting Forest Fires,	$1 60
J. W. Nelson, Fighting Forest Fires,	3 80
Winslow Eaton, Fighting Forest Fires,	8 40
T. W. Smith, Fighting Forest Fires,	5 70
Isaac N. McRae, Fighting Fires and Automobile Service,	42 80
F. E. Cousins & Co., Labor of Men Fighting Fires,	122 10
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor of Men Fighting Fires,	34 80
A. J. Dougherty, Labor of Men Fighting Fires,	86 60
James T. Laird, Service of Automobile at Fires,	20 80
H. Mayer, Service of Automobile at Fires,	5 00
James W. Lennon, Services as Auditor,	125 00
Highway Department — Teaming Coal to Public Buildings,	67 50
Total,	$6,219.25

HIGHWAYS

Payments

Wm. H. Sherman, Superintendent of Streets,	$1,105.30
William H. Ryan, Labor,	509 75
John W. Rooney, Sr., Labor,	481 50
Martin J. Rooney, Labor,	596 60
Timothy Ahearn, Labor,	690 00
Patrick Craven, Labor,	363 50
Joseph Mahan, Labor,	477 25
Fritz Cunnert, Labor,	4 50
Charles H. Rooney, Labor,	36 00
Charles P. Farnsworth, Care of Horses,	160 00

Daniel McAskill, Shoeing and Repairing,	$29 40
F. E. Cousins & Co., Grain,	680 76
J. A. Burgess & Son, Shoeing and Repairing.	190 20
National Express, Express,	2 91
D. E. Sherman, Hay,	631 25
Waltham Trap Rock Co., Crushed Stone,	860 63
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight,	6 60
Boston & Maine R. R., Demurrage on Car,	7 00
H. L. Alderman, Professional Services,	35 00
Andrew J. Dougherty, Labor of Men and Horses,	53 25
George E. Cunningham, Labor of Men and Horses,	15 75
Frank H. Cunningham, Labor of Men and Horses,	36 75
Frank H. Cunningham, Crushed Stone,	70 55
Frank H. Cunningham, Labor at Stone-crusher,	57 25
Frank H. Cunningham, Blasting Stone,	7 25
Frank H. Cunningham, Labor on Snow Work,	49 50
Frank H. Cunningham, Belt for Crusher,	9 00
Frank H. Cunningham, Clipping Horse,	3 00
Matthew H. Doherty, Carriage Hire,	75
Herman T. Wheeler, Labor on Snow,	4 00
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor on Snow,	7 00
John McHugh, Labor on Snow,	16 88
Thomas J. Dee, Labor on Snow,	5 63
Elmer Bean, Labor on Snow,	3 38
Daniel E. Sherman, Labor of Men and Horses,	100 50
Daniel E. Sherman, Labor on Snow,	27 50
M. L. Snelling, Labor with Team,	31 50
William L. Bumpus, Labor of Team,	5 25
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor of Team,	125 25
Charles Skoglund, Inspecting Boiler,	5 00
J. Loring & Co., Grain,	12 50
John Macomber, Repairing and Jobbing,	59 95

J. C. Keith, Horse, Brit,	$310 00
J. C. Keith, Horse, Grit,	335 00
J. C. Keith, Horse, Ginger,	350 00
J. C. Keith, Horse, Brownie,	335 00
J. C. Keith, Horse, Bess,	335 00
George E. Cunningham, Stone delivered to Crusher,	23 80
L. E. Brooks, Stone delivered to Crusher,	28 58
Michael Conners, Stone delivered to Crusher,	18 00
John Wilson, Stone delivered to Crusher,	45 40
Eugene Jose, Stone delivered to Crusher,	44 40
John Fleming, Stone delivered to Crusher,	5 00
Mrs. Mary A. Sherman, Gravel,	47 55
T. A. Calkins, Gravel,	18 75
Miss Alvira Brown, Gravel,	24 75
Mrs. Morrissey, Gravel,	13 50
Thomas J. Dee, Gravel,	9 00
Flint Bros., Gravel,	54 00
Herbert W. Farrar, Gravel,	5 70
John W. Nelson, Pine Wood,	1 25
William H. Sherman, three cords Pine Wood,	15 00
Joseph S. Hart, M. D., Rent of Barn, 1914,	125 00
Estella M. Brooks, Rent of Land for Stone Crusher, 1914,	215 00
Flint Bros., 15 Posts @ .15,	2 25
H. W. Wilson, 70 Posts @ .12	8 40
Town of Concord, Use of Steam Roller,	97 37
Town of Lexington, Use of Steam Roller,	4 50
Barret Mfg. Co., Tarvia, 2,200 gals @ .09	198 00
Barrett Mfg. Co., Tarvia, 7,200 @ .08	576 00
Eastern Clay Goods Co., Supplies,	24 32
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	55
Benjamin W. Pipe, Supplies,	62 35
H. S. Cousins & Co., Supplies,	62 21
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., Supplies,	71 75
Lexington Lumber Co., Supplies,	51 31

Standard Oil Co., Road Oil,	$1,045 41
Peter Perry, Supplies,	83 50
D. L. Hamilton, Building Fence,	11 00
Nick Cotona, Labor on Stone Work,	32 75
Charles R. Butcher, Labor on Stone Work,	10 00
J. C. Keith, 6 Feed Bags,	4 50
Lincoln Press, Printing,	85
New England Metal Culvert Co., Supplies,	78 12
Lincoln Water Works, Water at Crusher,	10 00
Lincoln Water Works, Water at Town Barn,	12 00
R. J. Drummond, M. D., Professional Services,	55 00
Good Road Machine Co., Supplies,	140 97
Total,	$12,388 28

BOARD OF HEALTH

Payments

Martin M. Welch, Inspecting Meat,	$153 50
Martin M. Welch, Cleansing Watering Trough,	6 00
Mass. State Board of Health, Branding Outfit,	2 65
Total,	$162 15

STREET LIGHTS

Payments

Edison Electric Light Co., Service for January,	$123 25
Edison Electric Light Co., Service for February,	113 39
Edison Electric Light Co., Service for March,	114 83
Edison Electric Light Co., Service for April,	114 59
Edison Electric Light Co., Service for May,	113 12
Edison Electric Light Co., Service for June,	111 56
Edison Electric Light Co., Service for July,	115 57
Edison Electric Light Co., Service for August,	115 97
Edison Electric Light Co., Service for September,	115 61
Edison Electric Light Co., Service for October,	123 47
Total,	$1,161 36

INTEREST

Payments

Bond & Goodwin, Note, $10,000, Due Dec. 1914, Discount,	$249 12
First National Bank, Discount on Note, $10,000,	148 05
Total,	$397 17

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payments

E. & F. King & Co., Supplies,	$15 02
James L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	60
National Express Co., Expressage,	1 23
Thomas J. Dee, Care of Hose House,	15 00
Thirty-six Firemen, Salary,	72 00
Total,	$103 85

TREE WARDEN

Payments

John J. Kelliher, Labor on Trees,	$126 00
P. J. Lennon, Labor on Trees,	102 50
John Cannair, Labor on Trees,	90 00
Henry A. Butcher, Labor on Trees,	37 50
Fritz Cunnert, Labor on Trees,	27 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Service,	2 41
Total,	$385 91

HYDRANTS AND OTHER WATER SERVICE

Payments

Lincoln Water Works, 122 Hydrants,	$1,830 00
Lincoln Water Works, Water Service, Town Hall,	50 00
Lincoln Water Works, Watering Troughs,	472 49
Total,	$2,352 49

WALTHAM HOSPITAL

Payments

Waltham Hospital, Appropriation,	$250 00

INTEREST COUPONS. SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

Payments

First National Bank, 37 Coupons at $20.00, July 1, 1914,	$740 00

BORROWED MONEY

Payments

First National Bank, 3 Notes, Anticipation of Taxes,	$20,000 00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Payments

Joseph S. Hart, M. D., Professional Services, (Mrs. Aqullo),	$5 00

CEMETERY

Payments

Roger Sherman, Labor,	$302 68
Frank H. Cunningham, Labor,	2 50
Lincoln Water Works, Water,	20 00
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	5 07
New England Nurseries, Shade Trees,	14 00
Total,	$344 25

LIBRARY

Payments

Treasurer of Lincoln Library, Dog Tax,	$368 24
Treasurer of Lincoln Library, Appropriation, 1914,	500 00
Total,	$868 24

RECAPITULATION

Payments.

Schools,	$11,430 81
Water,	11,257 48
Moth,	3,365 07
Miscellaneous,	6,219 25
Highways,	12,388 28
Board of Health,	162 15
Street Lights,	1,161 36
Interest,	397 17
Fire Department,	103 85
Tree Warden,	385 91
Hydrants and Other Water Service,	2,352 49
Waltham Hospital,	250 00
Interest, Coupons, Schoolhouse Bonds,	740 00
Borrowed Money	20,000 00
Support of Poor,	5 00
Cemetery,	344 25
Lincoln Library,	868 24
Total,	$71,431 31

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MEAT

To the Board of Health:—

I herewith submit the following report of animals slaughtered during the year of 1914.

Pigs	605
Calves	115
Cows	14
Bulls	1
Sheep	14
Pigs condemned	10
Calves condemned	5

MARTIN M. WELCH,
Member of the Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Board of Selectmen:—

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit the seventh annual report, ending January 31, 1915.

Force

Thirty-six men belong to the department: one chief, six assistant engineers and 29 call men. There are three organized companies.

Apparatus

The apparatus belonging to the Department is as follows:—Four hose carriages, 25 fire extinguishers, four ladders, one harness, hose, axes and plaster hooks.

Location of Apparatus

No. 1. Hose house, old schoolhouse, Lincoln Centre.
No. 2. Kept at F. E. Cousins' grain store, So. Lincoln.
No. 3. Hose house, John Dee farm, Virginia Road, North Lincoln.
No. 4. Kept at John Farrar's, South Lincoln.

Fires

Within the past year, we have had but one chimney fire and a loss of one slaughter house, making a total loss of about $1,400.00.

We had a great many forest fires, due to the open season.

ISAAC N. MACRAE, *Chief*,
WILLIAM C. ROBUS,
WILLIAM SHERMAN,
THOMAS DEE,
HERBERT FARRAR,
HAROLD S. COUSINS,
J. J. KELLIHER.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Board of Selectmen:—

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1914.

I found most of the roads in better condition last spring than the two years previous, as last winter was not so bad for the roads, but some of the back roads where there was heavy teaming were badly rutted and cut up, and needed a lot of crushed stone to put them in good condition. I have used about 1,300 loads of gravel in different parts of the town, and 30 carloads of crushed stone from the Waltham Trap Rock Co., beside what stone we had at the crusher and about town.

I have built about 600 feet of plank fence during the year and there are a number of places in town which will have to have new fences built the coming year.

There has been paid out during the year for

Hay, grain, straw, coal, etc., approximately,	$1,320 00
Stone and gravel,	1,275 00
Tarvia and oil,	1,820 00
Supplies, including horses, etc.,	2,350 00
Rent,	150 00
Express, freight, doctor's bills,	100 00
Superintendent's salary, snow work, labor, etc.	5,075 00
Repairs on carts, harnesses, shoeing horses,	300 00
Total,	$12,390 00
The sum-total of what has been paid into the Town Treasury and what is still due, for labor, materials, etc., is approximately,	550 00
Amount expended on highways,	$11,840 00

The following is a list of places where the money has been expended in

Building Gravel Roads:

Tower Road,	1,100	Feet.
Taylor Road,	1,000	"
Turnpike,	1,800	"
Water Basin Road,	500	"
MacRae Road,	500	"
Browning Road,	1,350	"
Hill near M. Connors',	1,000	"
Road near Cyrus Chapin's,	300	"
Corner near Dr. Loring's,		
Corner near Cemetery,		

Building Crushed Stone Roads:

South Great Road,	1,500	Feet.
Concord Road,	1,600	"
Turnpike,	1,200	"
Road near T. J. Dee's,	1,100	"
Winter Street,	900	"

and 700 feet of tarvia macadam, 15 feet wide on South Great Road, also teaming stone for filling up ruts and soft places all over town, scraping roads, cleaning out gutters, putting in culverts, drain-pipe, etc.

We have on hand about 700 tons of crushed stone for spring use in different parts of the town. About 200 tons of this stone was purchased from the Waltham Trap Rock Co., to be paid for the coming year.

The carts and tools are in about the same condition as last year. I had to buy one set of double harness this year. Now we have three good sets of double harness, one single cart harness and one single express harness. We have bought five new horses this year

and sold two, and one had to be killed. We now have three good double teams — all good young horses except one which is getting old and will have to be exchanged before long.

Last spring there seemed to be a determination to lower the appropriation for the highways. It seems to me that if we are to keep our roads in as good or better shape, we shall have to expend nearly twelve thousands dollars each year. The South Road from the Weston line to Concord should have a tarvia surface all the way. It is almost impossible to keep the holes filled up on a gravel surface where there is so much automobile travel. If we appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars each year and after doing the necessary work, build a short piece of tarvia macadam road, we shall have some roads that will stand the traffic.

There seem to be more calls for oil in parts of the town where we have not done any oiling. If we extend the oiling, it will require more oil each year which takes money.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,

Superintendent of Streets.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Receipts into and Payments from the Treasury from Feb.1, 1914, to Dec.31, 1914, have been as follows, viz.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1914	$4,315 38
Received of County Treasurer for Dog Tax Returned	368 24
" " State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1913	63 08
" " State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1914	5,135 59
" " State Treasurer on account of National Bank Tax	1,176 53
" " State Treasurer on account of Industrial Schools	32 50
" " State Treasurer for tuition of Children	267 50
" " City of Boston for tuition of Children	293 58
" for Cambridge Assessment	194 77
" " Anticipation of tax notes	20,000 00
" " Library Coal	121 60
" " Highway Account	529 88
" " Moth Account	1,640 90
" " Hall Rent	48 00
" " License to Slaughter	1 00
" " Interests on Deposits	153 71
" Balance Taxes of 1913	3,776 04
" Interest Taxes of 1913	201 88
" for Taxes of 1914	44,514 40
" " Interest on Taxes of 1914	50 28
	$82,884 86

PAYMENTS

State Tax	$8,400 00
State Highway Tax	174 48
County Tax	4,606 57
Selectmen's Orders	60,173 83
Balance in Treasury	9,529 98
	$82,884 86

E. & O. E.

CHARLES S. WHEELER, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Commissioners of Sinking and Trust Funds.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

In Account with

TOWN OF LINCOLN.

1914.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Coupons, Town of Lincoln 3½s	$105.00
		Coupons, New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	50.00
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s	80.00
		Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s (Serial)	200.00
Nov.	1.	$500 Town of Lincoln, Serial 4s, due	500.00
"	26.	Cash, C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer	2,173.37
		Coupons, Town of Lincoln 4s, 1936	440.00
		Interest on deposit	2.89
			$3,551.26

1914.		*Cr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$ 511.52
Dec.	29.	$2,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, 1917	2,022.50
"	31.	Balance	1,017.24
			$3,551.26

The Fund is invested as follows:

$2,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, due 1929.
$1,000 New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s, due 1915.
$4,500 Town of Lincoln 4s, Serial Bonds due 1912 to 1923.
$11,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due Sept., 1936.
$3,000 Town of Lincoln 3½s, due Sept., 1932.
$2,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due June, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

FUND FOR EXTRA SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

1914.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$2,181.02
		Coupon, Town of Lincoln 4s, 1936	120.00
		Coupon, Town of Lincoln 4s, 1917	40.00
Oct.	19.	$3,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, 1936	3,038.84
		$2,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, 1917	2,040.89
Dec.	31.	Interest on deposit	89.40
			$7,510.10
1914.		*Cr.*	
Nov.	9.	$7,000 Town of Lincoln 4s,	$7,099.56
Dec.	31.	Balance	410.59
			$7,510.15

The Fund is invested as follows:

$2,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1924.
$2,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1925.
$2,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1926.
$1,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

GEORGE G. TARBELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY.

1914.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$29.60
		Dividends, West End St. Ry. com.	3.50
		Dividends, American Tel. & Tel. Co.	24.00
		Dividends, West End St. Ry. pfd.	26 00
		Dividends, Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.	32.00
		Coupons, $500 United Fruit 4½s, 1923	11 25
		Interest on deposit	4.03
			$130.38
1914.		*Cr.*	
Dec.	31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	$100.78
		Balance on deposit, principal account	29.60
			$130.38

The Fund is invested as follows:

8 shares Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.
13 shares West End Street Railway Co., preferred.
8 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.
4 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
1 share West End Street Railway Co., common.
$500 United Fruit Co. 4½s of 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

GEORGE RUSSELL LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY.

1914.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$33.02
		Dividends, Fitchburg Railroad Co.	35.00
		Interest	1.83
			$69.85
1914.		*Cr.*	
Dec.	31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	$36.83
		Balance on deposit, principal account	33.02
			$69.85

The Fund is invested as follows:

7 shares Fitchburg Railroad Co., preferred.

2 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

JULIA A. BEMIS FUND FOR BENEFIT OF LINCOLN LIBRARY

1914.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$7.25
		Dividends, West End Street Railway, common	7.00
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel Co.	20 00
		Interest	.40
			$34.65
1914.		*Cr.*	
Dec.	31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library	$27.40
		Balance on deposit, principal account	7.25
			$34.65

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, due 1929.
2 shares West End Street Railway Co., common.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

JOHN H. PIERCE LEGACY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY

1914.		*Dr.*	
Dec.	31.	Dividend, West End Street Railway Co. .	$3.50
		Coupon, General Gas & Electric Co. 6s . .	60.00
		Interest	1.35
			$64.85
1914.		*Cr.*	
Dec.	31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer, Lincoln Library	$64.85

The Fund is invested as follows:
1 share West End Street Railway Co., common.
$1,000 General Gas & Electric Co. 6s, due 1916.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR LINCOLN LIBRARY

1914.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$19.40
		Dividends, West End St. Railway, common	17.50
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. Co.	20 00
		Coupons, Pennsylvania R. R. Conv. 3½s	35.00
		Interest	1.77
			$93.67
1914.		*Cr.*	
Dec.	31.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer, Lincoln Library	$74.27
		Balance on deposit, principal account	19.40
			$93.67

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, due 1929.
$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Convertible 3½s, 1915.
5 shares West End Street Railway Co., common.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR SILENT POOR.

1914.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$288.82
		Coupons, American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s	20.00
		Coupons, Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Conv. 3½s	35.00
		Interest	9.51
			$353.33

1914.		*Cr.*	
May	13.	Cash, Selectmen's order	$100.00
Dec.	31.	Balance on deposit, income account	208.33
		Balance on deposit, principal account	45.00
			$353.33

The Fund is invested as follows:

$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Conv., 3½s, due 1915.
$1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s, due 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In Account with

ABBIE J. STEARNS FUND FOR TOWN HEARSE

1914.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$73 81
		Dividend, Pennsylvania R. R. . . .	33.00
		Interest on deposit	3 51
			$110 32
1914.		*Cr.*	
Dec.	31.	Balance on deposit	$110 32

The Fund is invested as follows:

11 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

THE BEMIS LECTURE FUND TRUSTEES

In Account with

THE BEMIS LECTURE FUND.

1914.		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1.	Balance	$1047.52
		Dividends, Pennsylvania Railroad	150 00
		" Boston & Providence R. R.	75.00
		" Fitchburg R. R. pfd.	37.50
		" Old Colony R. R.	52.00
		" Boston & Albany R. R.	65.00
		" American Tel. & Tel. Co.	360.00
		" Boston & Lowell R. R.	120.00
		" West End St. Ry. pfd.	20.00
		Coupons, New York Railways, 4s	20.00
		" Utah Co., 6s	180.00
		" Southern Railway, 4s	120.00
		" New York Ry. Adj. (1914)	145.32
		Interest on deposit	19.62
			$2412.46

1914.		*Cr.*	
Feb.	3.	The Pierces, Drama and Concert	$50.00
	4.	Alfred Holey Concert Co.	150.00
	17.	Prof. Leslie C. Wells	41.29
March	9.	Lyric Glee Club of Chicago	52.50
	12.	Albert L. Squier, Lecture	50.00
April	21.	William L. Phelps, Lecture	125.00
May	26.	M. H. Doherty, Teams to April 3	24.00
July	3.	P. A. Carter, Postals, Labor	2.50
	4.	Boston Letter Carriers' Band	137.00
	8.	Powell Printing Co., Programmes	8.75
Oct.	8.	P. A. Carter, Envelopes, Labor	2.75
		Fitchburg Railroad — twelve-trip ticket	3.00
	14.	Powell Printing Co., Programmes	8.75
		Frank Lee Short Co., Players	135.00
	26.	Dr. Frederick Monsen, Lecture	70.00

Nov.	5.	Mary Antin, Lecture	$100.00
	19.	Boston Opera Orchestral Club	150.00
Dec.	4.	Will A. Dietrick, Lecture	50.00
	16.	W. F. Allan & Co., Postals and Printing	3.45
	17.	Fuller Sisters, Concert	150.00
	30.	Doherty Garage, Teams to date	18.50
Dec.	31.	Balance	1,079.97
			$2,412.46

The Fund of $30,000 is invested as follows:

50 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
30 " Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.
10 " Boston & Providence Railroad Co.
10 " Boston & Albany Railroad Co.
10 " Fitchburg Railroad Co.
10 " Old Colony Railroad Co.
10 " West End Street Railway, preferred.
10 " New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.
10 " Boston & Maine Railroad Co.
60 " American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
50 " Northern Idaho & Montana Power Co., pfd.
$3,000 Utah Co., 6s, of 1917.
$4,000 New York Railways Co., 5s of 1942.
$1,000 New York Railways Co., 4s of 1942.
$3,000 Southern Railway Co., 4s of 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TODD, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1, 1915

The Town has been free from any epidemic the past year. No contagious diseases have been reported.

No complaints have been received during the year.

Watering Troughs have been cleaned and schoolhouses fumigated as usual. Meat has been inspected by a member of the Board of Health.

E. W. HERMAN,
R. D. DONALDSON,
MARTIN M. WELCH,
Board of Health.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Board of Assessors submit the following report:—

Number	of residents assessed on property,	264
"	non-residents assessed on property,	97
"	assessed on polls only,	190
"	acres of land assessed,	8,740
"	dwelling houses assessed,	269⅓
"	horses assessed,	332
"	cows assessed,	576
"	neat cattle other than cows assessed,	113
"	swine assessed,	373
"	sheep assessed,	199
Value of	land, exclusive of buildings,	$566,660 00
" "	buildings, exclusive of land,	937,855 00
" "	real estate,	$1,504,515 00
" "	personal estate,	2,505,546 00
Total valuation,		$4,010,061 00
State tax,		$8,400 00
County tax,		4,606 57
State highway tax,		174 48
Town grants,		40,930 00
	Total,	$54,111 05
Number of polls,		338
Deduct part of corporation tax,		$5,314 32
Rate $12.00 per $1,000.00,		
Amount to be collected,		$48,120 73

CHARLES S. WHEELER,
WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,
Assessors.

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Adams, Charles F.	161,260	1,935 12	64,000	768 00	2,703 12
Adams, Mary O.			8,800	105 60	105 60
Adams, J. Q., *et al.*, Est.	22,220	266 64			266 64
A'Hern, Timothy			2,000	24 00	24 00
Baker, George M.			250	3 00	3 00
Baker, Ella M.			120	1 44	1 44
Baker, James E.	400	4 80	50	60	5 40
Bannon, Edward	375	4 50	1,600	19 20	23 70
Bamforth, Alice M.			1,000	12 00	12 00
Barnes, Herbert E., Heirs of			10,750	129 00	129 00
Barnes, Thomas			200	2 40	2 40
Bean, Abbie	585	7 02	3,000	36 00	43 02
Bemis, Julia A.	133,275	1,599 30	3,000	36 00	1,635 30
Bent, Edwin S., *et al.*			3,000	36 00	36 00
Blodgett, Edwin			1,500	18 00	18 00
Blodgett, Emma S.			14,200	170 40	170 40
Blodgett, Stephen H.	450	5 40	7,500	90 00	95 40
Blodgett, Warren K., Tr.	34,000	408 00			408 00
Blodgett, Warren K., 2nd			1,000	12 00	12 00

Bowles, William	325	3 90			3 90
Boyce, Mary	3,230	38 76	7,000	84 00	122 76
Bradley, Edward E.	100	1 20			1 20
Bradley, Sarah A. W.			300	3 60	3 60
Bradstreet, Byron	1,500	18 00	5,500	66 00	84 00
Brennan, Joseph P.	11,650	139 80	15,000	180 00	318 80
Briggs, Jane F.	3,000	36 00			36 00
Briggs, Richard	2,000	24 00			24 00
Brooks, Lorenzo E.	350	4 20	4,300	51 60	55 80
Brooks, Mary L., *et al.*	295	3 54	4,000	48 00	51 54
Brooks, Stella M.	175	2 10	5,500	66 00	68 10
Brooks, William A., Jr.,	20,000	240 00	6,000	72 00	312 00
Browning, Edgar C.	430	5 16	2,000	24 00	29 16
Browning, George U.	2,825	33 90	4,500	54 00	87 90
Bryant, J. Elliot	55	66			66
Bumpus, William	590	7 08			7 08
Bunker, Abbie	20	24	2,500	30 00	30 24
Burgess, Aubrey W.	250	3 00			3 00
Burgess, John A.	250	300	3,500	42 00	45 00
Burnham, William A., *et al.*, Trs.	26,281	315 37			315 37
Burnham, William A., *et al.* / Tr. Burnham, John A., Est.	137,846	1,654 15			1,654 15
Bush, Emily K., Guardian	7,000	84 00			84 00
Butcher, Charles R.	190	2 28	550	6 60	8 88

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Butcher, Henry A.	50	60	1,500	18 00	18 60
Butcher, Mary	475	5 70	3,800	45 60	51 30
Calkins, James T.	50	60	2,600	31 20	31 80
Calkins, T. Alonzo	775	9 30	2,500	30 00	39 30
Campbell, Ellen L.	1,000	12 00	7,500	90 00	102 00
Chapin, Alice B.			4,000	48 00	48 00
Chapin, Carrie B.	3,705	44 46	1,500	18 00	62 46
Chapin, Cyrus S.	6,760	81 12			81 12
Chapin, George L.	2,580	30 96	7,350	88 20	119 16
Chapin, Henry C., heirs of			2,500	30 00	30 00
Chapin, James L. & Son	1,500	18 00			18 00
Christiansen, Peter			500	6 00	6 00
Clapp, Clarence G.	400	4 80			4 80
Clark, Charles E.			4,500	54 00	54 00
Clark, John T.	400	4 80	6,000	72 00	76 80
Coan, John H.	915	10 98	3,400	40 80	51 78
Coan, Thomas	850	10 20	3,100	37 20	47 40
Coburn, Edward S.	340	4 08	5,000	60 00	64 08
Codman, Sarah F.	10,000	120 00	50,000	600 00	720 00
Connors, Michael	720	8 64	1,000	12 00	20 64
Conway, Rosanna	650	7 80	1,500	18 00	25 80
Cook, Isaac B.	600	7 20	4,000	48 00	55 20

Corrigan, Patrick F.			1,800	21 60	21 60
Corrigan, Mary			1,500	18 00	18 00
Cotona, Nicholas	185	2 22	700	8 40	10 62
Cousins, Ann E.			4,000	48 00	48 00
Cousins, Fred E.	1,125	13 50	7,800	93 60	107 10
Cousins, Fred E. & Co.	1,000	12 00			12 00
Cousins, George L.	2,300	27 60	4,000	48 00	75 60
Cousins, Harold S.	475	5 70	3,000	36 00	41 70
Cousins, Harold S. & Co.	1,500	18 00			18 00
Crook, Russell G.			3,000	36 00	36 00
Cunnert, Trougott	565	6 78	2,250	27 00	33 78
Cunningham, Francis H.	700	8 40	2,750	33 00	41 40
Cunningham, George E.	340	4 08	2,750	33 00	37 08
Danner, John			2,000	24 00	24 00
Davis, Alfred G.	1,525	18 30	4,500	54 00	72 30
DeCordova, Julian	39,300	471 60	39,000	468 00	936 60
Dee, John, Heirs of	575	6 90	2,500	30 00	36 90
Delory, Agnes, heirs of			700	8 40	8 40
Dempsey, Michael, heirs of			1,000	12 00	12 00
DeNormandie, Charles L.	3,875	46 50	6,000	72 00	118 50
DePalma, Nicholas	150	1 80	300	3 60	5 40
Diamond, James			800	9 60	9 60
Dodge, Kate F. P.			3,200	38 40	38 40
Donaldson, Robert D.	1,490	17 88	5,050	60 60	78 48
Doherty, Anthony J.			1,500	18 00	18 00

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Doherty, Dennis	100	1 20	1,500	18 00	19 20
Doherty, Matthew H.	2,000	24 00			24 00
Dougherty, Andrew J.	1,150	13 80	2,000	24 00	37 80
Domenickello, Domenick	115	1 38	1,300	15 60	16 98
Eaton, Winslow			4,000	48 00	48 00
Edgerly, J. F.	795	9 54	20,500	246 00	255 54
Ehlert, Ellen	150	1 80	1,950	23 40	25 20
Eveleth, Julius E.			10,000	120 00	120 00
Farrar, Edward R.	300	3 60	10,550	126 60	130 20
Farrar, Herbert G.			3,600	43 20	43 20
Farrar, John F.	1,180	14 16	2,600	31 20	45 36
Farquhar, David	1,450	17 40	8,600	103 20	120 60
First Parish			3,500	42 00	42 00
Flanagan, Thomas	100	1 20	150	1 80	3 00
Flint Bros.	3,455	41 46	15,000	180 00	221 46
Flint, Edward F.			2,500	30 00	30 00
Flint, Ephraim B.			3,500	42 00	42 00
Flint, George, Est.	183,135	2,197 62	4,200	50 40	2,248 02
Floyd, Alice D.	150	1 20	11,000	132 00	133 80
Flynn, William H., Est.			2,000	24 00	24 00
Foreman, Charles			1,500	18 00	18 00
Foster, Helen	937	11 25			11 25

Gately, Annie E.	1,500	18 00	15,000	180 00	198 00
Gately, Annie E., Trustee	81,490	977 88			977 88
Gately, Annie E., Trustees	95,941	1,151 29			1,151 29
Giles, Anna H.			100	1 20	1 20
Giles, Thomas L.			1,700	20 40	20 40
Graves, George A.	13,000	156 00	4,000	48 00	204 00
Hamilton, D. Lincoln			1,300	15 60	15 60
Harding, William A.			1,700	20 40	20 40
Harrington, George F., Heirs of			4,100	49 20	49 20
Hart, Joseph S.	546	6 54	16,000	192 00	198 54
Hayden, Frederick A.	2,500	30 00	1,600	19 20	49 20
Herman, Edwards W.	1,425	17 10	12,800	153 60	170 70
Hodges, George C.			7,500	90 00	90 00
Hodges, George C., *et al.*, Trustee	13,333	160 00			160 00
Holman, Daniel			200	2 40	2 40
Hunt, Merrill	2,675	32 10	6,000	72 00	104 10
Hunter, Euphemia J.	500	6 00	2,000	24 00	30 00
Hunter, Mason P.	200	2 40			2 40
Hutton, James			800	9 60	9 60
Jaynes, Charles P., Est.	252,332	3,027 99			3,027 99
Jaynes, Ella F., Est.	3,029	36 35			36 35
Jensen, Niel	125	1 50	2,000	24 00	25 50
Johnson, Amelia L., Heirs of	275	3 30	5,455	65 46	68 76
Johnson, John			150	1 80	1 80
Jones, Abijah G.	200	2 40	3,200	38 40	40 80

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Jose, Eugene	825	9 90	2,800	33 60	43 50
Kelliher, John J.	125	1 50	2,000	24 00	25 50
Kenna, James			700	8 40	8 40
Kennedy, John	200	2 40	3,100	37 20	39 60
Kidder Bros.	600	7 20	10,000	120 00	127 20
King, Elizabeth L.			1,400	16 80	16 80
Lahay, Catharine, heirs of			500	6 00	6 00
Laird, James T.	300	3 60	2,000	24 00	27 60
Lennon, James W.			1,800	21 60	21 60
Lennon, John B.			1,900	22 80	22 80
Lennon, Patrick J.			850	10 20	10 20
Lennon, Patrick J., Jr.			60	72	72
Loring, Robert G.	115	1 38	4,200	50 40	51 78
Lunt, Charles	40	48	1,200	14 40	14 88
Lynah, John D.	65	78	1,600	19 20	19 98
Mac Rae, Isaac N.	350	4 20	2,100	25 20	29 40
Maguire, Hannah			1,000	12 00	12 00
Martin, Ellen.			2,100	25 20	25 20
Mayer, Henrietta	300	3 60			3 60
McAskill, Daniel	200	2 40			2 40
McHugh Bros.	750	9 00	4,000	48 00	57 00
McPherson, L. A.			1,600	19 20	19 20
Morrisey, Annie	325	3 90	3,700	44 40	48 30
Nelson, George, heirs of	1,120	13 44	6,000	72 00	85 44
Neville, Martin	1,000	12 00	3,000	36 00	48 00
O'Brien, Frank	20	24			24

O'Brien, James	440	5 28	1,200	14 40	19 68
Osgood, Emily L.	12,069	144 83	35,000	420 00	514 83
Page, Frank L.	100	1 20			1 20
Page, Henry R.	600	7 20			7 20
Page, Henry R., *et al.*			9,300	111 60	111 60
Page, Samuel F.	2,700	32 40			32 40
Pearson, Burt	200	2 40	1,000	12 00	14 40
Peirce, Alice M.			50	60	60
Peirce, William C.	675	8 10	2,500	30 00	38 10
Peirce, William C., *et al.*			9,500	114 00	114 00
Peterson, Andrew P.	50	60	1,500	18 00	18 60
Pierce, Carrie B.	230	2 76			2 76
Pierce, Elsie	6,368	76 42	25,000	300 00	376 42
Pierce, Elsie and Loomis, Elihu, Executrix Pierce, John H., Est.	120,760	1,449 21			1,449 21
Pierce, Samuel H., Heirs of			8,000	96 00	96 00
Pierce, Sarah C.	1,850	22 20			22 20
Pope, Edward W.	5,000	60 00	1,700	20 40	80 40
Pollard, Frederick H.	22,725	272 70	33,500	402 00	674 70
Rice, Edwin B.	350	4 20	1,500	18 00	22 20
Richardson, Harriet C.			2,000	24 00	24 00
Riley, William B.	50	60			60
Riddle, Charles W.	5,000	60 00			60 00
Roche, Bridgett			5,400	64 80	64 80
Roche, Edward	300	3 60			3 60
Rocks, John	65	78			78
Rooney, Mary	300	3 60	2,000	24 00	27 60

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Ropes, Mary G.	41,450	497 40	21,000	252 00	749 40
Ropes, Mary G., Exrx.	39,000	468 00			468 00
Ropes, Mary M., Estate			15,000	180 00	180 00
Russ, J. Frank	5,150	61 80	6,500	78 00	139 80
Ryan, Mary	50	60	1,600	19 20	19 80
Ryan, Stacia	75	90	1,500	18 00	18 90
Sargent, Charles O.	950	11 40	4,500	54 00	65 40
Schuyler, Philip	700	8 40	19,500	234 00	242 40
Scripture, Bertha	11,782	141 39			141 39
Scripture, Mary J.	11,633	139 60			139 60
Seeckts, Albert	150	1 80	3,000	36 00	37 80
Shepard, Richard A.			2,500	30 00	30 00
Sherman, Daniel E.	4,075	48 90	8,000	96 00	144 90
Sherman, Daniel H.	150	1 80	2,500	30 00	31 80
Sherman, Eugene A.			200	2 40	2 40
Sherman, J. D., heirs of			2,100	25 20	25 20
Sherman, Martin	175	2 10	1,300	15 60	17 70
Sherman, Roger	1,320	15 84	4,500	54 00	69 84
Sherman, Susan R.			4,200	50 40	50 40
Sherman, William H.	400	4 80	3,500	42 00	46 80
Sims, John W.	25	30	1,150	13 80	14 10
Smith, Charles S.	64,070	768 84	7,490	89 88	858 72

Smith, Cyrus G.			2,500	30 00	30 00
Smith, Francis, heirs of			16,500	198 00	198 00
Smith, Thomas W.	325	3 90			3 90
Snelling, Anna L.	241,765	2,901 18	17,000	204 00	3,105 18
Snelling, Caroline	497	5 97			5 97
Snelling, Howard	1,300	15 60			15 60
Snelling, Marion L.	2,215	26 58	4,500	54 00	80 58
South Lincoln Dairy Co.			4,000	48 00	48 00
Stackpole, Katharine C.	83,696	1,004 35			1,004 35
Stackpole, Katharine C., Trus.	15,465	185 58			185 58
Stoops, William	1,376	16 51			16 51
Storey, Moorfield	26,300	315 60	13,800	165 60	481 20
Storey, Moorfield & Storey, Richard C., Exrs.	20,713	248 56			248 56
Storey, Moorfield, Trustee	167,301	2,007 62			2,007 62
Swift, Elizabeth B.	5,250	63 00			63 00
Tankle, Max	400	4 80			4 80
Tarbell, George G.	1,000	12 00			12 00
Tarbell, George G., Trustees	26,000	312 00	20,000	240 00	552 00
Tarbell, Martha E., Trustees	53,000	636 00			636 00
Tasker, John	200	2 40	2,500	30 00	32 40
Todd, C. Lee	250	3 00	30,500	336 00	339 00
Tyler, Fred			1,650	18 00	18 00
Tyler, Watson			600	7 20	7 20
Warner, Henrietta	2,240	26 88			26 88

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Warner, Henry E.	31,475	377 70	9,500	114 00	493 70
Watson, Samuel J.	15	18	1,100	13 20	13 38
Watson, William E.			1,100	13 20	13 20
Washburn, Mary J.			2,000	24 00	24 00
Welch, Helen F.			6,500	78 00	78 00
Weston, Ann E.	5,052	60 62	2,500	30 00	90 62
Weston, Georgianna H.	75	90	8,000	96 00	96 90
Wheeler, Abner S.	20	24			24
Wheeler, Asahel, heirs of			500	6 00	6 00
Wheeler, Charles S.	1,925	23 10	12,700	152 40	175 50
Wheeler, Charlotte	25,319	303 83			303 83
Wheeler, Charlotte, *et al*			3,500	42 00	42 00
Wheeler, C. Edgar	475	5 70	2,500	30 00	35 70
Wheeler, George R.	850	10 20	4,650	55 80	66 00
Wheeler, James B. & Son	390	4 68	3,700	44 40	49 08
Wheeler, Sarah M., heirs of			2,500	30 00	30 00
Wilkins, Annie M.	5,200	62 40	5,000	60 00	122 40
Wilson, John	700	8 40	1,500	18 00	26 40
Woodhull, Charles E.	410	4 92	6,500	78 00	82 92
Wright, Grace C.	375	4 50			4 50
Wright, Vernon A.	1,100	13 20	750	9 00	22 20

Assessed December 18, 1914.

Campbell, Addie S.	468	5 62			5 62
Campbell, Fannie S.	108	1 30			1 30
Flint, Edith F.	616	7 39			7 39
Pierce, Carrie B.	2,195	26 34			26 34
Pierce, Sarah C.	270	3 24			3 24
Stoops, William,	385	4 62			4 62

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Non-Resident	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate
Adams, Frank, Waltham			240	2 88	2 88
Ames, J. B., heirs of, Camb.....			500	6 00	6 00
Bennett, Stephen D., heirs of, Brook.			4,000	48 00	48 00
Bent, Ralph, *et al.*			500	6 00	6 00
Bowdich, Alfred, Trustee, Boston	171	2 05			2 05
Boston Insurance Co., Boston ...			6,000	72 00	72 00
Brooks, A. B. & Bro., Woburn....			240	2 88	2 88
Brooks, Mary A., Concord.....			650	7 80	7 80
Broughall, Stephen, Lexington ...			20	24	24
Brown, Elvira, Lexington.....			250	3 00	3 00
Brown, Wm., heirs of, Winchendon			1040	12 48	12 48
Carty, J. R., Concord			150	1 80	1 80
Cheney, Arthur, Weston.....			150	1 80	1 80
Clark, George B., Concord.....			3,000	36 00	36 00
Cook, Abbie F., California			4,500	54 00	54 00
Craven, James J., Boston.....			400	4 80	4 80
Cunnert, Charles T.....			300	3 60	3 60
Cutler, James R., Somerville ...			175	2 10	2 10
Curry, John, Somerville			150	1 80	1 80
DeNormandie, Alice W., Boston..	40	48	15,000	180 00	180 48

DeNormandie, James, Boston ..			6,000	72 00	72 00
Douglas, George, Cambridge ..			700	8 40	8 40
Doyle, Mary, heirs of, Weston. . . .			700	8 40	8 40
Eldredge, Arthur S., Texas	500	6 00			6 00
Emerson, E. W., Concord			275	3 30	3 30
Emerson, R. W., heirs of, Concord			600	7 20	7 20
Farrar, R. Dora, Concord			100	1 20	1 20
Fitchburg R. R. Co., ...			900	10 80	10 80
Flint, Francis Flint, Howard B. } Exr's.	41,568	498 82			498 82
Frost, H. L. & Co., Arlington	350	4 20	6,200	74 40	78 60
Gile, Flora, Concord			130	1 56	1 56
Gordon, Donald, Boston	300	3 60	47,000	564 00	567 60
Gourgas, Francis R., heirs of, Concord			50	60	60
Green, Grace, Gentry, Ark.			100	1 20	1 20
Green, Louis, E. G., Trus., Boston	13,783	165 40			165 40
Griffin, John, Boston			100	1 20	1 20
Guirada, John, Waltham			1,000	12 00	12 00
Harrington, T. F., Waltham			2,700	32 40	32 40
Hartwell, A. H., heirs of, Watertown			2,000	24 00	24 00
Hawthorn, Annie M., heirs of, Boston			1,000	12 00	12 00
Hayden, Nellie B., Lexington			160	1 92	1 92
Heywood, George, heirs of, Concord			250	3 00	3 00
Higginson, Henry L., Boston.	12,750	153 00	55,650	667 80	820 80
Hills, George E., Lexington	225	2 70	1,000	12 00	14 70

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Huddleston, Lucy B., Malden ...			300	3 60	3 60
Hunt, Somerville.....			1,000	12 00	12 00
Idylewilde Farm Co.			12,000	144 00	144 00
Leonard, Wrexie L., Boston.....			2,500	30 00	30 00
Leyland, F. W., Concord.....			50	60	60
Locke, Isaac, heirs of, Boston....			200	2 40	2 40
Lovett, Robert W., Boston.....			5,000	60 00	60 00
McGrath, Patrick, Concord			750	9 00	9 00
McLeod, A. R., Concord	750	9 00			9 00
Malloy, John, Waltham.....			600	7 20	7 20
Minot, Lawrence, Trus., Boston .	3,177	38 13			38 13
Moore, Sarah B., Concord			300	3 60	3 60
Mullen, T. F., Ayer.....			200	2 40	2 40
Munroe, Jonas, heirs of, Lexington			1,000	12 00	12 00
Neville, Henry P., Bedford			850	10 20	10 20
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6,869	82 43	3,600	43 20	125 63
Norton, T. W., Bedford.....			15	18	18
Paine, Horace G., Concord			200	2 40	2 40
Richardson, T. C., Weston.....			150	1 80	1 80
Rodman, Emma, Nahant			5,000	60 00	60 00
Rogers, Edward H., Cambridge ..	800	960	10,500	126 00	135 60

Rogers, Harlow H., Brighton			2,400	28 00	28 00
Root, George, F. Chicago			600	7 20	7 20
Shattock, Henry L.	815	9 78			9 78
Sherman, Herbert A., Weston			70	84	84
Slatery & Darling, Waltham			2,000	24 00	24 00
Smith, Eugene H., Waltham			100	1 20	1 20
Smith, Lillian P., Boston			3,000	36 00	36 00
Smith, Eliza A., Portsmouth, N. H.			200	2 40	2 40
Smith, George E., Trustee, Boston	523	6 28			6 28
Storey, Richard C., Boston			7,000	84 00	84 00
Storrow, Helen O., Boston			3,500	42 00	42 00
Storrow, James J., Boston	4,650	55 80	132,000	1,584 00	1,639 80
Stow, Nathan B., heirs of, Concord			180	2 16	2 16
Sweet, Benjamin D., Boston			3,500	42 00	42 00
Thompson, Ernest A., Cambridge			4,700	56 40	56 40
Thompson, Maria A., Woburn			100	1 20	1 20
Thorndike S. Lothrope, heirs of, Wes.			2,000	24 00	24 00
Viles, Charles L., heirs of, Waltham			600	7 20	7 20
Walker, Laura E., Milwaukee, Wis.			150	1 80	1 80
Warren, William R., N. Y.	4,300	51 60	30,000	360 00	411 60
Weeks, Alonzo, Loomis Elihu } *Trustees*	73	88			88

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Western Union Tel. Co.	1,600	19 20			19 20
Weston, Town of			850	10 20	10 20
Wheeler, Frank, Concord			2,000	24 00	24 00
Wheeler, Henry A., Weston			100	1 20	1 20
Wheeler, H. N., heirs of, Cambridge			400	4 80	4 80
Wheelright, And. C., heirs of, Coh.	150	1 80	12,000	144 00	145 80
White, Ellen, Waltham			1,000	12 00	12 00
White, John, Auburndale			100	1 20	1 20
White, Robert H., Lexington			325	3 90	3 90

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The Water Commissioners hereby present their Annual Report:—

There has been no construction work done during the past year, the Commissioners have confined themselves to the regular routine work, endeavoring to keep the expenses as low as is consistent with good service.

A small Air Compressor installed at the Pumping Station at an expense of $60.00 has proved of value.

New grates have been placed under one of the boilers.

A survey of several of the later extensions of pipe and maps of the same have been made but will not be entirely completed until the ground opens in the spring. When this work is done, there will be a complete atlas of the Water System.

Owing to the change in the fiscal year of the town, we recommend that the fiscal year of the Water Works be changed from July 1 to January 1, thus enabling the collection of the Meter Rate, December 1, before the closing of the accounts of the year.

We recommend that a vote be passed requiring the Water Rate to be collected by August 1 and the meter rates before June 25 and December 24 respectively in each year.

We have referred the matter of a new pump to Mr. William S. Johnson, C. E., of Boston for his advice.

His letter speaks for itself and is included as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
JOSEPH S. HART,
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,
Water Commissioners.

February 15, 1915.

Board of Water Commissioners,
Lincoln, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with your request I have made a study of the advisability of installing an electrically-operated pump at your pumping station, to be used in connection with the steam pumping plant, and have made estimates of the cost of such an installation, and beg to submit the following report.

At the present time the pumping is done by a steam pump having a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons per 24 hours, or about 700 gallons per minute. The pump operates against a head of 160 feet. The average quantity of water pumped is about 210,000 gallons per day, varying from 150,000 gallons in the winter months to nearly 350,000 gallons in the month of maximum consumption.

The reservoir is of large capacity so that it is not necessary to run the pump every day and the time of pumping varies from 17 days in winter months to 25 or 26 days during the summer months. When the pump is not in operation the fire beneath the boiler is banked and the cost of the coal required for keeping the fire while not pumping adds very largely to the cost of pumping. The total cost of coal consumed in a year is about $1,300.

The plant seems to be in good condition and is doing as good work as can be expected by any steam plant of this description.

If electricity is used as motive power I would recommend the installation of a triplex pump having a capacity of about 1,000,000 gallons per day operated by a motor connected with the pump by a chain. I have considered very carefully the use of a centrifugal pump. The first cost of such an installation would be considerably less

than the cost of a triplex pump but the triplex pump will raise from 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. more water with the same amount of power than will the best centrifugal pump, even when new, and the centrifugal pump loses its efficiency with continued use, while the efficiency of the triplex pump will not decrease. The saving in current by using the more efficient triplex pump will much more than pay the interest on the difference in cost between the two installations.

The chain drive is recommended in order to reduce the noise, which would be considerable with a direct connected plant. The best terms which I have been able to get for electricity from the Edison Company are as follows:—

For the first 20 k.w. hours each month, 10c. per k.w. hr.
For the next 1,980 k.w. hours, 3c. per k.w. "
For anything in excess of 2,000 k.w. hours, 2c. per k.w. "

Based on these figures, the cost of electricity required to pump the quantity of water which is used at the present time would be about $1,500 per year as against $1,300 which has been paid for coal. If electricity is used, however, it will be necessary to heat the pumping station and boiler room and for this purpose a steam or hot water heating plant should be installed. The cost of the coal required for heating the station would be about $100 per year, which should be added to the cost of maintaining the electric plant. On the other hand, there should be a considerable saving in the bill for repairs, oil and waste. These items at the present time amount to about $400 per year, and with the triplex pump and motor they should not be more than about half of this amount. It would certainly be safe to assume that the saving in oil, repairs and waste will offset the cost of coal for heating the station.

It would appear, therefore, that to pump by electricity would cost annually for power about $200 more than

the cost of coal used in the present plant. There is an important difference, however, in the cost of attendance for the two plants. At the present time I understand that the engineer who operates the plant does considerable work in connection with the water works system and that his time is more than taken up in the two branches of the work. During the past year or two it has been necessary to hire additional labor to assist the engineer. If the electrically-operated pump is installed the time required by the engineer at the pumping station will be very much reduced. The electric pump can be started within a few minutes after the engineer reaches the pumping station, as there will be no fires to start and, after having oiled the machinery and after seeing that everything is running smoothly, the plant can be left to take care of itself for the remainder of the time of pumping. This will obviate the necessity of the additional man at the pumping station and it will give the engineer much more time to attend to other matters which require his attention. In this way a very susbtantial saving can be made and it will probably save employing an additional man during much of the time.

One of the disadvantages of electricity as a motive power in water works installations is that there may be some interruption in the service, and I would recommend that the present steam plant be maintained so that in cases of emergency the pump can be started. The cost of keeping the old plant in readiness for service will not amount to very much and it could readily be started before the reservoir would be exhausted, even in case of a large fire.

I have made as careful an estimate as possible of the cost of installing a triplex pump having a capacity of from 1,000,000 to 1,250,000 gallons with a 50 h. p. motor

and find that it can be installed, together with a heating plant and all the necessary connections, for about $4,700.

The pump which I would recommend would be one large enough to pump 1,000,000 gallons at a low speed. Such a pump can be safely speeded up to pump 1,250,000 gallons if it should be found desirable to do so. A 50 h. p. motor would be capable of operating the pump under either of these conditions.

Under the circumstances, I believe that it would be economy for the town to install such a plant, and I would very strongly recommend that it be done.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. JOHNSON.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR 11 MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Lincoln Water Works, Lincoln, Middlesex County, Mass.

General Statistics

Population by census of 1910, 1,175.
Date of construction, 1874.
By whom owned, Town.
Source of supply, Sandy Pond.
Mode of supply, Pumping.

Pumping Statistics

Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon, Cross compound Fly Wheel Pump, 12″ and 20½″ x 5⅝″ x 12″.
Description of fuel used.
Kind, hard and soft coal.
Brand of coal, Lackawanna, New River.
Average price of hard coal per gross ton, delivered, $7.42.
Average price of soft coal, per gross ton, delivered, $5.75.
Percentage of ash.
Wood, price per cord, $5.00.
Coal consumed for 11 months pumping, 311,833 lbs.
Pounds of wood consumed, equivalent amount of coal, 1951 lbs.
Total equivalent coal consumed for 11 months, 360,032 lbs.
Total pumpage for the year, 76,757,500 gallons.

Average static head against which pumps work 148.5 ft.
Average dynamic head against which pump works 160 ft.
Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal, 189+.
Duty.
Cost of Pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz., $2,827.94.
Per million gallons pumped, $36.56.
Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic), 22.8+ cents.

Statistics of Consumption of Water

Estimated total population at date, 1,175.
Estimated population on lines of pipe, 1,145.
Estimated population supplied, 1,145.
Total water pumped for the year, 76,757,500 gallons.
*Passed through meters, 18,092,220 gallons.
Percentage of consumption metered 22.3+.
Average daily consumption, 210,294+ gallons.

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*Metered Waters is for 11 months.

Statistics Relating to Distribution System.

Mains.

1. Kind of pipe, cast iron and cement lined.
2. Sizes, from 4″ to 12″.
3. Extended 0 feet. during year.
4. Discontinued 0 ft. during year.
5. Total now in use, 26.411 miles.
6. Cost of repairs, per mile,
7. Number of leaks per mile, 0.26.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam., 900 feet.
9. Number of hydrants added during year, 0.
10. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use, 122.
11. Number of stop gates added during year, 0.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 133.
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 4.
14. Number of blow-offs, 30.
15. Range of pressure on mains 40 lbs. to 102 lbs.

Services

16. Kind of pipe, galv. iron and cement lined.
17. Sizes, $\frac{3}{4}$″ to 4″.
18. Extended 56 ft.
19. Discontinued 00 ft.
20. Total now in use, miles.
21. Number of service taps added during year, 7.
22. Number now in use, 325.
23. Average length of service, 12 feet.
24. Average cost of service for the year, $15.00.
25. Number of meters added, 0.
26. Number now in use, 43.

Engineer's Report

	Gallons Pumped (*Meter Readings*)	*Steam*	*Vacuum*	*Running Coal*	*Banking Coal*	*Heating Coal*	*Wood* (*Reduced to Coal Equivalent*)	*Total Fuel*	*Rain Fall*
January,	6,060,000	93	26	29,412	4,299	2,443	73	36,227	1.46
February,	5,150,500	89	25	25,400	3,870	2,710	186	32,166	5.12
March,	5,069,500	89	25	23,490	3,501	60	40	27,091	2.55
April,	5,891,500	88	25	26,683	3,437	100	192	30,412	5.50
May,	6,123,500	88	25	24,928	3,613		230	28,771	2.50
June,	10,318,000	98	24	39,649	4,784		168	44,601	1.73
July,	7,133,500	99	25	30,280	3,640		107	34,027	1.71
August,	7,771,000	95	25	30,568	4,167		53	34,788	4.17
September,	6,967,000	94	25	29,535	4,120		233	33,888	
October,	6,823,000	92	25	31,849	3,574		362	35,785	1.65
November,	4,655,000	90	25	23,129	3,248	500	190	27,067	1.30
December,	4,795,000	91	25	24,421	3,970	2,855	190	31,436	2.15
	76,757,500	93	25	339,344	46,223	8,668	2,024	396,259	29.84

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR

Domestic,	$6,672 23	
Hydrants,	1,830 00	
Public Buildings,	75 50	
Highway Department,	22 00	
Cemetery Commissioner,	20 00	
Total Domestic Rate,		$8,619 73
Meters		
Boston & Maine R. R. Company,	$1,022 27	
Water Troughs,	472 49	
Centre School,	94 50	
Other Meter Rates,	1,098 50	
Total Meter Rates,		$2,687 76
Interest,		23 66
Sundries,		12 60
Balance from 1913,		14 87
Total Receipts,		$11,358 62

Payments

Expense,	$55 00
Fuel,	1,288 70
Salaries,	1,484 87
Interest,	3,135 00
Repairs and Renewals:—	
Account Reservoir,	$4 25
Service Pipes,	188 44
Pipe System,	182 83
Pump Station,	520 99

Construction:—	
Ex. of Pipes,	$29 55
Account Service Pipes,	194 48
Bonds,	2,000 00
Sinking Fund,	2,173 37
Total,	$11,257 48
Balance on hand, January 1, 1915,	101 14
Uncollected,	2,078 07

WATER

Payments

James T. Laird, Services as Superintendent and Engineer,	$960 00
James T. Laird, Services as Collector,	175 00
James T. Laird, Labor of Horse and Truck,	58 90
William S. Johnson, Services for Engineering,	26 00
National Express Co., Express,	3 14
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight,	4 67
Edison Electric Light Co., Light,	9 10
M. L. Snelling, Coal,	1,241 20
Thomas Groom & Co., Printing,	5 50
First National Bank, Coupons due March 1, 1914,	857 50
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor of Men,	69 75
Frank H. Cunningham, Labor of Men,	217 95
Frank H. Cunningham, Pumping,	109 87
James E. Baker, 1½ Cords of Wood,	7 50
A. P. Peterson, Plants,	6 00
R. B. Laird, Making out Water Bills,	15 00
Isaac N. MacRae, Labor and Supplies,	35 86
Daniel MacAskill, Labor and Supplies,	14 40
M. H. Doherty, Auto Hire and Teaming Freight,	28 15
Martin M. Sherman, Mowing Reservoir Grounds,	2 00
W. C. Peirce, Rent of land from July, 1914 to July, 1915,	5 00
Hodge Boiler Works, Labor of Men and Carfares,	11 97
P. J. Whelan, Mason Work,	18 45

Martin Sherman, Labor,	$8 25
Cemetery Commissioners, 2 Cords Pine Wood,	10 00
C. S. Smith, 1¾ Cords Wood,	8 75
C. S. Smith, Piling used in Pond,	5 00
Thomas E. Coburn, Labor,	3 00
Sinking Fund Commissioners, Sinking Fund,	2,173 37
Joseph S. Hart, M. D., Services as Water Commissioner,	75 00
William H. Sherman, Services as Water Commissioner,	75 00
George L. Chapin, Services as Water Commissioner,	75 00
Roger Sherman, Moving Ashes,	4 76
William H. Sherman, 4¼ Cords Pine Wood,	21 25
Eagle Oil and Supply Co., Supplies,	121 04
Henry R. Worthington, Supplies,	27 00
Union Water Meter Co., Supplies,	41 96
Deane Steam Pump Co., Supplies,	23 47
Builders Iron Foundry, Supplies,	12 94
S. H. Davis Co., Supplies,	1 04
Walworth Mfg. Co., Supplies,	75 67
Davis & Farnum Co., Supplies,	14 32
National Meter Co., Supplies, Meters and Repairs,	75 01
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., Supplies,	13 52
Westinghouse Air Brake Co., Air Compressor,	60 00
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., Supplies,	17 55
Gurlock Packing Co., Supplies,	5 32
D. M. Dillon Steam Boiler Works, 1 set Grates,	78 11
Waltham Coal Co., Supplies,	9 50
Boston Coupling Co., Supplies,	1 20
International Steam Pump Co., Supplies,	40 00
Lincoln Press, Supplies,	2 25
Jas. L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	4 84
Wadsworth Howland Co., Supplies,	5 65
Boston Steam Pump and Repair Co., Supplies,	6 90

Town Treasurer, Coupons, Due May 1st,	$87 50
" " " " June 1st,	602 50
" " " " Sept. 1st,	857 50
" " " " Dec. 1st,	602 50
" " " " Nov. 1st,	87 50
" " Water Works Bond, Due Sept., 1st,	500 00
" " Water Works Bond, Due Sept., 1st,	500 00
Town Treasurer, Payment Coupons, $40.00 and Bond $1,000.00, Series 1914,	1,040 00
Total,	$11,257 48

Water Report

PROFIT AND LOSS

Eleven months ending December 31, 1914.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
To Expense,	$55 00	By water,	$13,385 56
Fuel,	1,385 10		
Salaries,	1,484 87		
Interest,	3,111 34		
Repairs and Renewals,	896 51		
Net gain for year,	6,452 74		
	$13,385 56		$13,385 56

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Construction,	$181,848 61	Bonds outstanding,	$81,000 00
Cash,	101 14	Surplus,	127,001 82
Fuel on Hand,	214 00		
Sinking Fund,	23,760 00		$208,001 82
Water Bills,	2,078 07		
	$208,001 82		

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT

OUTSTANDING WATER BONDS

Issue of 1897, due 1917,	$10,000 00
Issue of 1900, due 1930,	23,000 00
Issue of 1902, due 1932,	9,000 00
Issue of 1903, due 1933,	5,000 00
Issue of 1904, due 1934,	5,000 00
Issue of 1906, due 1936,	14,000 00
Issue of 1907, due 1937,	4,000 00
Issue of 1907, due each year,	6,500 00
Issue of 1911, due each year,	4,500 00
	$81,000 00

WATER RECEIPTS

Domestic,	$8,619 73
Meters,	2,687 76
Uncollected,	2,078 07
	$13,385 56

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The usual routine of work necessary to the respectable appearance of the grounds has been attended to. As the removal of debris that naturally accumulates during the fall and winter months goes to make up the larger part of the work, little permanent improvement is established as it must be repeated from year to year. While the cleaning process is indispensable something more is needed to materially change for the better the general appearance of the cemetery. A single item of much importance and to which attention should be called is the removal of trees lacking in natural beauty and detrimental to the growth and development of more desirable ones. It is hoped that the holders of private lots may take this view of the matter as there are still a few remaining. The most serious handicap in the past and one that confronted all alike, has been the lack of available water. To bring it from outside the grounds or from the small water hole within, meant little water and much labor. This fact alone precluded the using of any considerable amount, and discouraged all attempts at floral decoration. If we wish to create a general interest in the beautifying of our cemetery by the grading and seeding of lots and the growing of ornamental shrubs and flowers we should not withhold this most important element.

The free use of water on a private estate is considered absolutely essential to its attractive appearance. Why not equally so on public grounds? A start has already been made the past season by the laying of nearly (500) five hundred feet of pipe. A further extension the coming year of approximately (1,000) one thousand feet

would complete the circuit and bring the water within convenient reach of nearly every lot holder. By so doing we remove the one obstacle now in the way of green turf and thrifty shrubbery.

Under existing conditions should a comparison be made with the cemeteries in other towns of the wealth and standing of Lincoln it is a known fact that our own would be found wanting.

Our public buildings are a credit to the town. Our cemetery can be made to harmonize. As a permanent improvement in addition to the extension of water more trees and a few beds of ornamental shrubs should be planted.

If the good of the future is considered the matter becomes highly important.

The clipping of the hedge around the triangular cemetery has been passed over for several years, as the use of the money in other parts seemed more desirable. It should now be attended to within the near future.

The above items are especially referred to as being a matter of additional expense for the coming year. That less general care should be given the cemetery in order to make the changes suggested seems hardly advisable. as they are all improvements of a permanent character.

Accepting this point of view, an increase in the town's appropriation becomes unavoidable.

The sum of ($500) five hundred dollars for use the coming year is respectfully requested.

Referring to the matter of deeds from the town to holders of lots in the cemetery, such may be had at any time by giving due notice to the Cemetery Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS E. EVELETH,
GEORGE L. CHAPIN,
ROGER SHERMAN,
Cemetery Commissioners.

THE TOWN TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE LINCOLN CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Received of Fitchburg R. R. Co., dividends		$10 00
" " American Sugar Refining Co., dividends		28 00
" " Union Pacific R. R. Co., dividends		30 00
" for One-half Cemetery lot		7 50
" " Wood sold		10 00
Total		$85 50
Deposited in Middlesex Institution for Savings		85 50

The following is a list of Securities of the Lincoln Cemetery Commissioners:—

Four Shares American Sugar Refining Co., preferred stock.
Three Shares Union Pacific R. R. Co., preferred stock.
Two Shares Fitchburg R. R. Co., preferred stock.

Also the following funds for the care of lots in cemetery, all of which are deposited in the Middlesex Institution for Savings:—

Orilla J. Flint Fund, $300.00, interest accrued	$37 82
Samuel Hartwell Fund, $300.00, interest accrued	37 82
John H. Pierce Fund, $500.00, interest accrued	57 52
Maria L. Thompson Fund, $500.00, interest accrued	62 86
Annie A. Ray Fund, $300.00, interest accrued	37 82

Also

General Fund deposited in Middlesex Institution for Savings amounting to 519 24

(Signed) CHARLES S. WHEELER,
Town Treasurer.

E. & O. E.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

The Tree Warden submits to the town his report for the year 1914.

During the past year the work has been carried on as formerly, cutting the brush and removing the dead limbs from the trees along the highways. We also cut down a number of dead trees. The trees on all the highways were sprayed, going over some of them the second time with very good results. Elms, maples and other trees have had a beautiful foliage this year and looked far better than they have for many years.

The winter was rather severe and there was some complaints of winter killing both above and below the ground which has especially affected apple trees, and many large as well as young trees have died from injury to the roots. The Gypsy moth problem is still a serious one on account of the large acreage of uncared for woodland. While we can control these insects on our roadside trees and in orchards by using proper methods at the right time, such as creosoting nests and spraying with arsenate of lead, it is extremely difficult in our woodland owing to the small amount of money that any owner can afford to expend on this work. During the past year the work of the natural enemies of the Gypsy moth, including the imported parasites, the Calosoma beetle and the wilt disease has served to reduce the number of the insects in badly infested localities, and it is hoped that when these enemies of the moth have become established in large numbers over the entire infested territory the insect will be much less destructive than it is at present. Until such time

however, the most effective hand or mechanical methods of fighting this pest should be continued.

The browntail moth infestation is very light this year which is due largely to a fungous disease which attacks the caterpillars in the spring. Like all diseases of this nature the benefit derived from it is regulated largely by favorable or unfavorable weather conditions. This fungus sometimes works on the small caterpillars in the fall and in some instances it is found in the winter webs.

The spraying for the elm leaf beetle was very effective this year and the results attained were very encouraging. We shall have the beetle with us for some years to come, so it is necessary to have the elms sprayed thoroughly and as early as possible.

The apple tree tent caterpillars were very abundant last summer. The eggs are laid in bands around small twigs of cherry, wild cherry and apple trees in July covered with a brown gum which hardens, and they hatch the following spring; the caterpillars spin a web or tent in a fork of a limb and go out from this to feed in the morning returning to the web at night. Fruit trees sprayed with arsenate of lead just after the blossoms fall are by this protected from the caterpillars. Another good remedy when they are small is to drop a few drops of creosote with a brush in the web. The creosote spreads all over the web and it is sure death to little caterpillars. Another forest pest is the forest tent caterpillar. Its life is very similar to that of the common tent caterpillar although it does not spin a web of any kind, this insect is a forest pest although it attacks both shade and orchard trees. It is generally held in check by natural enemies in form of parasites and diseases, but if serious outbreaks occur the insect may be controlled by spraying with arsenate of lead.

The total expenditure of this department this year was $3,750.98; $3,365.07 for moth work and $385.91 for tree work, there has been $1,640.90 paid the Town Treasurer on account of private work leaving a net cost of $2,110.08

I recommend that $2,500.00 be appropriated this year; $2,000.00 for moth work and $500.00 for tree work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. KELLIHER,
Tree Warden.

FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:—

In compliance with your request for a brief report. The Town has been very fortunate in late years in not having any serious fires to contend with, but this year we have had our share. There were six fires which were started by the carelessness of hunters, which took considerable time and labor to extinguish owing to the dry season, we had one especially bad fire started Oct. 12 (the first after the law was off of pheasants) which burned over a hundred acres of woodland and endangered a number of buildings in the north part of the town. I desire at this time to thank the deputy Forest Wardens, the superintendent of roads and men of his department, men of the moth department and all other citizens who assisted for the prompt and efficient work they done.

The Deputy Forest Wardens are as follows:—
I. N. MacRea, Sumner Smith, James E. Baker, Herbert G. Farrar, Charles S. Wheeler, Thomas J. Dee, Herman Wheeler and Andrew J. Dougherty.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. KELLIHER,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

February 12, 1915.

To the Town of Lincoln:—

The Committee on Claims makes the following report:

On the 9th of November, 1913, the town voted "that the Committee on Claims be authorized and requested to exercise its own discretion in settling with the parish the matter relating to the common and schoolhouse land." Acting under this vote the committee has endeavored to reach an adjustment with the parish.

Under date of February 17th, 1914, Mr. Hodges addressed to the committee a letter which in substance proposed that the town should release to the parish the land lying westerly and northerly from the Bedford Road, excepting therefrom the parcel to which title in the town was registered under the Land Court's decision, and that the parish should release to the town the land lying easterly and southerly of the middle line, and that as a part of the mutual releases it should be agreed that the parish, and its successors, should maintain substantially as hitherto the tract released to it and use the same for parochial purposes only, and the town should maintain in like manner the tract released to it and use it for civil purposes only, and that the town might continue its use of the parcel quit claimed for the purpose of reaching the land excepted in its release to the parish.

This proposition in its general terms was acceptable to the committee and some oral negotiations followed, but it appearing that portions of the existing schoolhouse

building stand upon land which apparently belongs to the parish, the committee requested that the parish in some terms give to the town the right to maintain the present building upon its present site as long as the town continues to require it for municipal purposes, but to this suggestion the parish was unwilling to accede. The committee's position is stated in the letter hereto appended and marked "1."

The building is now used for the fire apparatus of the town, and if it is abandoned, another building must be constructed for the same purpose either upon this land or upon other land to be acquired by the town. The committee therefore obtained from Mr. Donaldson estimates as to the probable cost of cutting off those portions of the building which stand upon land apparently belonging to the parish, and refitting the building for the purposes of an engine house. Mr. Donaldson replied that to cut off the portions referred to and make good what was left of the building would cost about $500, and that to repair it, shingle the roof, and fit it for the proper care and storage of the fire apparatus would cost $1,000, making in all a total of $1,500. Thus repaired the basement of the building could be used for the storage of the tree warden's supplies and perhaps other portions for other public purposes.

On the other hand Mr. Donaldson estimated that the cost of a new building fitted for such purposes would cost about $6,500, in addition to the cost of a piece of land if the town abandons the present site. The question therefore was presented to the committee whether it would advise the town to throw away a good building and incur an expense varying from $6,500 to $10,000 for the purpose of replacing it, or whether the parish, whose members are also citizens of the town, would permit the town to continue the use of the very small amount of land in question.

Mr. Chapin, provided the building was removed, offered to buy the land adjudged to the town at the rate of $10,000 an acre, which would yield the town according to Mr. Chapin's letter hereto appended and marked "2" $523.41. This proposition was not acceptable to the committee as the cost of moving the building would probably exceed this sum, and the removal would necessitate the cutting down of valuable trees. The committee wrote Mr. Chapin the letter of June 3, 1914, annexed and marked "3," and received the reply annexed and marked "4." The chairman of the committee then orally offered to buy the land in question at the rate of $20,000 an acre, and in case the town refused to ratify his action, to make the payment out of his own pocket and present the land to the town, but this proposition was not accepted. Finally on September 28th the committee through its chairman made the proposal contained in the letter hereto annexed and marked "5." To this the answer was made of which a copy is annexed marked "6." The correspondence was concluded by the letter hereto annexed marked "7."

The land still in dispute is of the most trifling value, and it would be of no use whatever to the parish if the building were taken down, as it would only add a few feet to a common already sufficiently large. On the other hand the expense to the town of erecting a new building, or altering the present one, would be quite large at a time when economy in all matters is most important.

The committee do not feel like abandoning the rights of the town, and therefore submits the question to the town for its action. In the judgment of the committee it is most unreasonable that the parish should refuse either to let or to sell the few feet of land which are now involved, and it cannot account for the action of the parish except on personal grounds. Throughout the

entire discussion no other reason for the refusal of the parish has been suggested.

If the town desires to retain the building and to avoid the expense which is involved in its removal, we recommend that the town pass a vote directing the selectmen to acquire by purchase or by eminent domain all the land on which the schoolhouse now stands, which is not now the property of the town, together with all rights of way or other rights which are necessary to its proper use as a building to hold the fire apparatus and other property of the town, and for such other municipal purposes as it can be fitted for. We are sure that the cost of this proceeding will be far less than any further continuance of the discussion between the parish and the town.

MOORFIELD STOREY,
JULIUS E. EVELETH,
CHARLES S. WHEELER.

"I"

May 12, 1914.

George Clarendon Hodges, Esq.,
31 Milk Street, Boston.

Dear Mr. Hodges:

In order that there may be no mistake as to the position of the Committee on Claims, let me repeat what I said to you in conversation the other day.

The Committee is content to settle the existing controversy by letting the town take the title to all the land on the right hand side of the Bedford Road to be used for municipal purposes, and to let the Parish take title to the land on the other side to be used only for parochial purposes, provided that the Town is given title to all the land on which the present schoolhouse building stands with a right of way from the Bedford Road to the building.

This gives the Parish all that it claims save the small strip of land worth a very few dollars upon which the wing of the present building is placed. Should the title to this be released by the town, and the wing be removed, the present building would become worthless. The injury to it entailed by the removal of the wing and the expense of repairing it would very probably exceed the value of the building. As the members of the Parish are like the rest of us citizens of Lincoln interested in its welfare it seems to me impossible that they should object to letting their fellow-townsmen have the benefit of land, probably not worth at the outside more than $50, rather than destroy a building which belongs to us all. I trust the Parish will see that the offer which I make is entirely reasonable, and that it will be accepted.

Very truly yours,

MOORFIELD STOREY,
For Committee on Claims.

"2"

Lincoln, Mass., June 2, 1914.

Moorfield Storey, Esq., *Chairman,*
Committee on Claims.

Dear Mr. Storey:

In reply to yours of yesterday. The lot of land awarded to the town is 40 x 57 feet.

If I have had it figured correctly the town will receive $523.41 if my offer is accepted.

Yours truly,

GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

"3"

June 3, 1914.

George L. Chapin, Esq.,
Lincoln, Mass.

Dear Mr. Chapin:

Should you feel like making an offer for the land and the building as well as for the land alone? I do not know what the building is worth, but maybe you might find it useful for some purpose, or you might find a customer for it. I make this suggestion without prejudice because I do not know what the committee or the town might think of it, but if you feel like making such a proposition it might perhaps simplify matters.

Yours truly,

M. STOREY.

"4"

Lincoln, Mass., June 5, 1914.

Moorfield Storey, Esq.

Dear Mr. Storey:

In reply to yours of the 3rd inst. in regard to making an offer for the old schoolhouse.

It had not occurred to me to make any offer for the building as I had no use for it, nor can I now see how I could make any use of it without a large expenditure of money.

The building is not adapted to any use that I should put it to. Thanking you for the suggestion.

Yours truly,

GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

"5"

September 28, 1914.

George Clarendon Hodges, Esq.,
31 Milk Street, Boston.

Dear Sir:

I have delayed making any formal offer for the settlement of this matter until I could ascertain exactly what the powers are of the Committee on Claims in regard to this matter.

I have now ascertained that the matter is confined to our discretion, and I therefore make this offer to the Parish.

I am content to authorize the execution of such deeds as you proposed in your letter which would vest in the Parish the land on the left hand side of the road going toward Bedford, and in the town the land on the right hand side of the road, the Parish to use its land only for

parochial purposes, and the town to use its land only for municipal purposes, with the rights of way which were, I think, suggested in your letter, provided that the Parish will sell to the town so much of the land on which the present schoolhouse building stands as does not now belong to the town, or will lease the land to the town for such time as the town desires to retain the building upon the present site, together with the right of access from the road to the building over the Parish land.

There seems to be some question as to exactly how much land belonging to the Parish now is involved, but the figures that you gave me yesterday represent, I think, the maximum amount as 581 square feet, and you have calculated the amount to be about $266 as I understand, and as I think your figures show. If the Parish will sell the land to the town for this amount, I am willing to have the settlement carried through, and I will advance the money and take my chance of having it repaid by the town.

If the Parish prefers to lease the land on the terms that I have suggested, I think $10 a year would be an ample rent. Of course I cannot agree to pay that during the life of the building, but should be obliged to submit the proposition to the town in order to get authority from it to make this agreement of land.

Hoping that this proposition will be acceptable, I am,

Very truly yours,

M. STOREY.

"6"

So. Lincoln, Mass., Oct. 31, 1914.

To the Committee on Claims,
Moorfield Storey, *Chairman*,
Lincoln, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 28th to Mr. George Clarendon Hodges relating to a settlement of matters now pending between the Parish and the town, has been referred to me by Mr. Hodges, as a disinterested member of the Parish, to ascertain the decision of the Parish. After careful consideration and conference with members of the Parish I beg to reply as follows:—

In this case you have obliged the Parish to incur an obligation of at least $1,200.00 for court costs, counsel fees, and attendance of Parish at court. If after it was all incurred, Mr. Hodges chooses to make a personal gift to the Parish of his services, that does not lessen the obligation.

Your course, under instruction from the town, has cost the town already some $2,300.00 and other bills are still outstanding.

The Parish accepts the decision of the Land Court. You do not accept it; and have appealed from it to the Supreme Court, making your appeal from the part of the decision affirming the Parish title to land under the building.

After it had been called to your attention, that this identical case had been decided by the Supreme Court, on the town's own plea, that the town owned less than one half of the land under the building (See *Stevens* vs. *Lincoln.*) In that case the town was opposed by very able counsel. If there had been any chance to break the force of that plea, it would certainly have been

taken then, when the building was new, and the facts very easily determined.

Having spoken personally with most of the members of the Parish, and with others who are active supporters of it, I have to say that except Mr. C. S. Smith no one of them is in favor of accepting either of the offers submitted.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) GEORGE FARRAR.

"7"

November 9, 1914.

George Farrar, Esq.,
South Lincoln, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 31st October addressed to me as Chairman of the Committee on Claims, and written in reply to my letter of September 28th to Mr. George Clarendon Hodges.

You point out that the Parish and the Town have been each put to considerable expense and for this apparently you hold me or the Committee on Claims responsible. This responsibility must rest on the Town which ordered the bringing of proceedings, while I was absent and against the advice of the Committee on Claims.

The past cannot be changed, and I am called upon now to deal with the future. The question is how we can best save the Town further expense without undue cost to the Parish, and I made a proposition which protected both and involved me personally in probable expense. This you rejected, and if I understand your

letter, the Parish having spent $1,200 now proposes, as it were, to revenge itself upon the Town by putting the Town to an expense of $6,500 or thereabouts. I fail to see any connection between your reasons and your conclusion, nor do I at all understand the spirit which dictates your communciation.

I have done all that I can to settle a row between neighbors in which I am in no way concerned personally, and having exhausted my efforts, I shall simply report to the Town my failure and let the Town decide what it desires to do.

Very truly yours,

M. STOREY,

Chairman.

LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees have the honor to submit the following statement, and financial showing, as respects the doings of the Library for the year just closed.

CHARLES F. ADAMS,
Chairman Trustees.

DR. REPORT OF TREASURER OF LINCOLN LIBRARY FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914. CR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1914	$93.16
Received from Dog Tax	368.24
" " Town Appropriation	500.00
" " Codman Fund	43.75
" " George G. Tarbell Fund	100.78
" " George Russell Fund	36.83
" " Julia A. Bemis Fund	27.40
" " John H. Pierce Fund	64.85
" " Abbie J. Stearns Fund	74.27
" " Fines, etc.	24.74
" " Interest on Deposit	6.04
	$1,340.06

EXPENDITURES

Paid to Lydia J. Chapin, Librarian	$200.00
" " Elizabeth G. Chapin, Librarian	200.00
" " Town Treasurer for Janitor	200.00
" " Town Treasurer for Coal, 10 tons @ $6.60	66.00
" " Charles E. Lauriat Co. for Books	279.81
" " R. H. Hinkley Co. for Books	37.62
" " W. B. Clarke Co. for Books	14.87
" " Pilgrim Press for Books	1.42
" " Magazines	75.20
" " David J. Farquhar, Binding Books	14.23
" " F. J. Barnard & Co., Binding Books	15.40
" " Edison Electric Co.	46.00
" " N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	18.77
" " Lincoln Press, Printing	9.50
" " Lincoln Water Works	10.00
" " E. B. Farrar, Clerical Work	10.00
" " E. J. Hunter, Carrying Books	26.00
" " I. N. MacRae, Plumbing	28.18
" " Roger Sherman, Moving Ashes	5.00
" " Library Bureau	7.60
" " C. H. Davison, Chair	1.50
" for Postage, Express, etc.	17.28
Total of Expenditures	$1,284.38
Balance in Treasury	55.68
	$1,340.06

John F. Farrar, Treasurer.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1915

Number of volumes in Library, Feb. 1, 1914,	9,884
Increase by purchase,	207
Increase by gift,	1
Number of volumes rebound,	40
Number of volumes in Library, Feb. 1, 1915,	10,092
Total delivery for year,	8,609
Largest delivery, July 8,	144
Smallest delivery, Feb. 14,	36
Number of days Library was open,	102

LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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COMMUNICATIONS

Boston, January 7, 1915.

J. F. Farrar, Treasurer,
Lincoln Library,
Lincoln, Mass.

Dear Mr. Farrar:

The enclosed check, payable to your order as Treasurer Lincoln Library, for $304.13 is made up from the following funds for the benefit of the Lincoln Libarry.

George G. Tarbell	Fund,	$100 78
George Russell	"	36 83
Julia A. Bemis	"	27 40
J. H. Pierce	"	64 85
Abbie J. Stearns	"	74 27
		$304 13

This amount is considerably smaller this year than last for two reasons (1) The dividends payable in January (a total of about $126) are not figured in the accounts as heretofore as I understand that town year closed December 31st whereas in past years it closed January 31st. (2) The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. has passed its dividends the past year — a total of $50.

Yours very truly,

C. L. TODD,

Treasurer, Sinking and Trust Funds,
Town of Lincoln, Mass.

The proper endorsement of this check is sufficient receipt.

January 9, 1915.

My dear Miss Chapin:

Enclosed is a communication which explains itself.

The question of heating, etc., of the Library Building will naturally come up early in the spring,— probably in anticipation of town meeting.

I am to be in Boston next week, between Tuesday, the 12th, and Friday, the 15th. I presume the material for the annual report is now ready. If that and the question of heating, etc., could then be disposed of, it would be convenient for me.

I remain, etc.,

CHARLES F. ADAMS

Miss L. J. Chapin,
Lincoln, Mass.

Boston, January 4, 1915.

Charles Francis Adams, 2nd.,
84 State Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Writers was notified by Mr. McPherson of the Walworth Mfg. Co. that he had been to Lincoln, Mass. with you to look over the heating of the Lincoln Library Building, but, inasmuch as the Walworth Mfg. Co. have given up their heating department and definitely retired from that end of the business they can do nothing for you in so far as a new heating apparatus is concerned.

You will note by enclosed circular letter that the undersigned was in the employ of the Walworth Mfg. Co. thirty years, in their steam and hot water heating department and, therefore, has a large and varied experience in the kind of work you propose taking hold of this year.

We solicit, therefore, the privilege of submitting an estimate for either steam or hot water heating apparatus and writer will prepare plans and figures for same for your inspection.

His home town is Lexington and in case we receive your order he would be at hand to give the construction work ample supervision.

Hoping to hear favorably from you, we are,

Yours truly,

THE WM. H. GALLISON CO.

Per R. E. Lane.

Boston, Feb. 1, 1915.

J. F. Farrar, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
South Lincoln, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 28th at hand.

In reply I would say that the opinion of the Sinking Fund Commissioners is that the amount appropriated heretofore — $2,173.37 — is the sum that should be appropriated for the next two years at least. This opinion is based on the following figures:

To retire:

$10,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due June, 1917,	$10,000 00

To receive:

Two years Sinking Fund @ $2,173,	$4,300 00
$1,000 New England Tel. & Tel. 5s @ 100,	1,000 00
$2,000 American Tel. & Tel. 4s @ 85,	1,700 00
Two $500 Town of Lincoln Serial 4s @ 100,	1,000 00
$2,000 Town of Lincoln 4s, due 1917, @ 100,	2,000 00
	$10,000 00

The report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for the year 1914 I beg to enclose.

Yours very truly,

C. L. TODD,
Treasurer, Sinking and Trust Funds,
Town of Lincoln, Mass.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF LINCOLN

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1914

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HENRY E. WARNER, *Chairman*, Term expires 1917
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY, *Secretary*, Term expires 1916
MRS. ELIZABETH W. BLODGETT,
Term expires, 1915

Superintendent of Schools
C. S. LYMAN

Supervisor of Drawing and Manual Training
WALTER F. BRACKETT

Supervisor of Cooking and Sewing
MRS. ABBIE P. SMITH

Teachers

Lincoln Grammar Grades VII—VIII
MARION H. C. CRAWFORD

Lincoln Grammar Grades V—VI
KATHARINE E. WORKS

Lincoln Primary Grades III—IV
HELEN M. BOWKER

Lincoln Primary Grades I—II
HATTIE B. HEATH

South Primary Grades I—II—III
HELEN P. JONES

Special Teacher
PRISCILLA O. AMES

Truant Officer
JAMES T. LAIRD

Janitors
Lincoln
EDWARD BANNON
South
FRANCIS BENNETT

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Again we have to record the loss of an efficient teacher because of greater inducements offered in another town. It is inevitable that there should be some changes from time to time, and of course we cannot always compete successfully with other towns, but we naturally wish to control the matter so far as we can reasonably. As foreshadowed in our last report, we have therefore made some increases in salaries which we believe to be advisable for the interests of the schools, as well as due to the teachers.

A new heating and ventilating apparatus has been installed in the South School, and the building has been reshingled.

The large number of children of school age and the continued large attendance present questions of some difficulty. It is impossible to get proper results when the classrooms are as full as some are at present. One teacher has had as many as fifty children in her room, and others have more than can be given adequate attention.

When the Centre School was built it was anticipated that the time might come when it would be necessary to install another classroom, and an extra room was provided but not fitted up. That room has not been unoccupied but has been in regular use both for sewing classes and for other purposes, and has been a great convenience, if not a necessity. It seems that the time has now come when it should be used as a classroom. The loss of the room for the purposes for which it has been used will cause decided inconvenience,

but the situation in the other classrooms is so pressing that it should be relieved.

This will necessitate the purchase of the necessary furniture for the equipment of a classroom, and the employment of an additional teacher, both of which should be provided for in the appropriation for 1915.

The expense of high school tuition and transportation has again increased, both because of increased attendance and increase in the charge for tuition. We see no way to avoid this without seriously curtailing the privilege and opportunity to attend high school.

We take this occasion to point out that in order for pupils to get the most out of the school opportunities the parents must co-operate with the teachers. This is particularly true in all matters of discipline, as well as in studies. Parents improve the results achieved by their children by showing them that they believe in the schools, and that they back up the teachers. Children are enormously aided by having their parents take an interest in their work, and by being taught at home that the school is not something to be shunned and shirked but is an opportunity to be utilized to the fullest extent.

The schools cost a great deal of money; they give to the children great opportunities at public expense. All are entitled to share equally in these opportunities. Is it not foolish to get less than your share by not making the most of the opportunities? Any parent who fails to see that his children are conscientiously trying to do their best, not only fails to do the best for his child, but is failing to enjoy his share of the public privileges.

The report of the Superintendent and the usual statistics are appended.

HENRY E. WARNER,
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,
ELIZABETH W. BLODGETT.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES

	1913	1914 (11 months)
Superintendent and teachers,	$4,447.00	$4,387.50
High School Tuition,	2,188.75	2,269.25
High School Transportation,	631.95	603.60
Janitor,	615.55	651.25
Water Rates,	128.07	120.00
Fuel,	361.55	370.75
Medical Inspector,	200.00	200.00
Repairs, etc.,	148.04	304.86
School Supplies,	549.75	436.75
Barges and Transportation,	2,596.61	2,309.39
Miscellaneous,	53.76	128.96
	$11,921.03	$11,782.31

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of the Town of Lincoln:—

Herewith I submit my eighth annual report as Superintendent of the Lincoln Schools.

The school work has continued along the same lines as in recent years. As usual we have tried to strengthen a few lines while continuing to do well in all subjects. Through those who visit our schools and from those who receive our pupils, our schools have gained the reputation of doing good work, but we are not doing as efficient work as we believe should be accomplished in the public schools. Each term we are constantly trying to make some improvement, even though the advance be small.

Too Many Pupils per Teacher

At present we are handicapped by too many pupils per teacher. At the South School, Miss Jones has the three lowest grades with 35 pupils, by far the largest registration in this school since I came to Lincoln. At the Centre Miss Bowker has registered for the fall term 50 pupils in grades III and IV. This registration is 72 per cent more than last year. Seven pupils entered some days after the opening of school and ten left before the close of the term. Otherwise the average attendance, 41 for the term, (93 per cent based on the average membership) was good. The extra work has been a severe strain on Miss Bowker, who feels that her classes have not accomplished as much as these

grades should. These two schools are much too large to get the best results. I wish to register my protest against such conditions. The teachers are so overloaded with work that they cannot give to the children their best efforts. They are forced to teach in the mass and to neglect the individual. To acquire the necessary steps in the various processes of education many a child needs individual attention and aid from the teacher. Lacking this individual attention he loses step with his class and falls behind. Then he gets discouraged and loses more than we can ever estimate.

In private schools there are seldom half as many pupils per teacher as we have. When training animals the trainer seldom works with more than one, two or three animals at a time. They feel that the whole attention of the teacher or trainer should be devoted to the individual or to small groups. It is only in the public schools or some similarly crowded institutions, or in the army that persons are trained in the mass. Why should not the public schools take more account of the individual pupils?

Another handicap is the large proportion of subnormal children in our schools. Such children always need more of the teacher's attention than normal children and should be instructed in small groups, otherwise they will make very little progress. At the Centre the special teacher is a great aid to these pupils and other backward children and succeeds in saving many of them to their class. Miss Ames is also doing much towards aiding pupils to form good habits of study.

Teachers and Pupils

A year ago last summer we lost all but one of our regular teachers, but this year, owing to the generous increase in salaries voted by the school committee,

only one teacher resigned. When good teachers remain in our schools for a series of years we can accomplish much more and better work than when there are constant changes in the teaching force.

The spirit of the school is good. Teachers and pupils are working harmoniously. There are only a few hard cases of discipline and teachers and school officials co-operate in handling these. We hope too that the parents will always stand ready to aid us in any case where we must discipline their children, for in all our acts we are trying to work for the welfare of the children. We are trying to train them in such a way that they will form habits of earnest study and right living.

The reports which we receive from the Concord and Waltham High Schools and from other schools which our pupils attend, indicate that our boys and girls have formed good habits of study and do their work well as compared with pupils from other towns. The students sent to high schools last September have more than held up the reputation of our schools.

Manual Training and Domestic Arts

The work in manual training, cooking and sewing is progressing well and I feel that the boys and girls are getting much valuable training from these lessons which will be of great practical value to them through life. While doing this work some children find themselves and wake up intellectually. Such pupils would not make much headway if kept at their books all the time.

Mr. Brackett, in referring to manual training, reports: "I think very little need be said in reference to this subject. The exhibition of some of the boys' work at Framingham and at the Lincoln Grange received a generous share of awards.

Those who would criticise should remember that it is

boys' work and not the product of skilled labor. Skill is the result of practice and the eight days of actual working time given each year to manual training is hardly sufficient to produce skilled workmen. Nevertheless, the boys learn a great deal about the use of tools and construction. The desire to create and make things of use and beauty is in many cases remarkably developed."

Attendance

The following table will show that the attendance in the Lincoln schools and the number of pupils sent to the high schools from this town have greatly increased during the eight years of my supervision:—

Year	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Pupils sent to High Sch.
1907	117	103	96	92.7	22
1908	115	107	96	89.2	23
1909	150	139	128	92.6	19
1910	141	127	117	91.9	20
1911	159	147	136	92.4	22
1912	159	151	142	94.0	32
1913	164	157	146	93.3	35
1914	176	163	153	93.7	36
Fall, '14	197	178	169	94.9	45

The enrollment during the past fall term was then 68 per cent larger and the average attendance 76 per cent larger than in 1907, while the number of pupils sent to high schools had more than doubled in the same period.

The following table will show the attendance in the various rooms during the fall term of 1914:—

Teachers	*Grades*	*Enrollment*	*Membership*	*Attendance*
Miss Crawford,	*VII–VIII,*	35	33	32
Miss Work,	*V–VI,*	41	37	35
Miss Bowker,	*III–IV,*	50	43	41
Miss Heath,	*I–II,*	35	31	28
Miss Jones,	*I–II–III,*	36	34	32
	Total,	197	178	169

The school census also shows an increase in the number of children of school age in town. From all this it would seem advisable to finish off and furnish the fifth room in the Lincoln School Building. This would make it necessary to engage another teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. LYMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:—

For Four Years

Emily Robus

For One Year

Ethel Cousins.
James Corrigan.
Alden Farrar.
William Robus.
Malcolm Donaldson.
Robert Donaldson.
Lillian Rocks.
Harold Rocks.

For Two Terms

Esther Cousins.
Evelyn Cousins.
Elizabeth Giles.
Elizabeth Connors.
Bertha Chapin.
Helen Peirce.
Louisa Monella.
Bernice Cousins.
Waldo Langille.
Mary F. Lennon.
Harriet Peirce.
Gladys Ryan.
Carl Nelson.
Edward Flint.
Raymond Langille.
Helena Sherman.
Alice Connors.
Donald Donaldson.
Edward Rocks.

For One Term

Grace Anderson.
Sara Clark.
Albert Brooks.
Kenneth Hamilton.
Belva Gallent.
Jacqueline Crook.
Hazel Brooks.
Edith Cudhey.
Marjorie Doherty.
Francis Corrigan.
Richard Corrigan.
Harold Hart.
Lillian Hart.
Ethel MacRae.
Gladys Wetherbee.
Francis Eaton.
George Flint.
Lester Pearson.
Edith McCormick.
Blanche Cousins.
Mary Diamond.
Louis Cook.
Catherine Diamond.
Alice Robus.
Charles Lee Todd, Jr.
Edna Wetherbee.
Marie Connors.
Elizabeth Hutton.
Edmund Giles.
Phillip Snelling.
Lyman Cousins.
Margaret MacRae.
Mary Bradstreet.
Richard Nelson.
Rosa Cotona.
David Farquhar.
Walter Nelson.
Douglas Langille.
Florence Sherman.
Myrtle Sherman.

Mary P. Lennon.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term begins January 4, 1915, ends March 26; twelve weeks.

Spring Term begins April 5, ends June 18; eleven weeks.

Fall Term begins September 7, ends December 17; fifteen weeks.

Winter Term begins January 3, 1916, ends March 24; twelve weeks.

Spring Term begins April 3, ends June 16; eleven weeks.

Recess from Wednesday before Thanksgiving to Monday following.

Holidays: Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day.

Length of school year, thirty-eight weeks.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1913-1914

Number of children in Town, September, 1914, between the ages of 5 and 16: boys, 121; girls, 113; total	234
Number of children in Town, between 7 and 14: boys, 80; girls, 83; total	163
Number of children in Town between 5 and 7: boys, 26; girls, 14; total	40
Number of children in Town between 14 and 16: boys, 15; girls, 16; total	31
Enrollment for the year, ending June, 1914	176
Enrollment between 5 and 15 years of age	173
Enrollment between 7 and 14 years of age	144
Enrollment over 15 years of age	3
Number attending Concord High School	23
Number attending Waltham High School	12
Number attending Lexington High School	1
Number of regular teachers employed	6
Number of special teachers employed	2
Number of teachers who have graduated from Normal School	2
Number of teachers who have graduated from Training School	2
Total number registered in Lincoln schools during the year, ending June, 1914	180
Number of pupils sent to High Schools from Lincoln	36
Number of pupils receiving instruction at town expense	216
Number of pupils sent to High Schools from Lincoln during the Fall of 1914	45
Number completing Grammar School course June 1914: boys, 5; girls, 13; total	18
Number of pupils entering High Schools: boys, 5; girls, 12; total	17

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1914.

Schools	*Grades*	*Teachers.*	Supplementary List of Pupils	Enrollment for State Report.	Enrollment—Boys.	Enrollment—Girls.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Percent. of Attendance.	Pupils between 5 and 15 years of age.	Pupils between 7 and 14 years of age.	Pupils over 15 years of age.
Lincoln	*VII–VIII*	Abbie H. Bowlby, Prin.	0	38	13	25	34.9	32.7	93.5	35	31	3
Lincoln	*V–VI*	Katherine E. Works	0	45	22	23	39.3	37.4	95.1	45	45	0
Lincoln	*III–IV*	Helen M. Bowker	2	29	14	15	27.3	26.2	95.9	29	29	0
Lincoln	*I–II*	Hattie B. Heath	0	37	24	13	32.6	30.2	92.5	37	24	0
South	*I–II–III*	Helen P. Jones	2	27	12	15	28.9	26.3	90.9	27	15	0
Totals	. . . .		4	176	85	91	163.0	152.8	93.7	173	144	3

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Town of Lincoln, qualified to vote at Town Meeting for the transaction of Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Lincoln, on Monday, the first day of March next, at 11.30 o'clock A. M. by posting a copy of this Warrant by you attested, in each of the Post Offices and in some other public place in said Town, seven days at least before the said first day of March, then and there to act upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To bring in their votes for the following Town Officers, and any other officers required by law to be elected by ballot or otherwise, also any committees, commissioners and trustees.

Three Selectmen for one year.

One member of the Board of Assessors to be elected for three years.

One member of the Board of Health to be elected for three years.

One Treasurer for one year.

One Collector for one year.

One Auditor for one year.

Two Constables for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One member of the School Committee to be elected for three years.

One member of the Board of Water Commissioners to be elected for three years.

One member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners to be elected for three years.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the following question:

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at 6.30 o'clock P. M.

You are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the eighth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to act on the following Articles, *viz.:*

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees.

ART. 4. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1915, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment therefor payable in one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3, Article 6 of the By-Laws.

ART. 9. Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town?

ART. 10. To see if the Town will change the fiscal year of the water works from July 1st to Jan. 1st, or take any action in the matter.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will direct the Water Commissioners to collect the fixture rates by August 1st and the meter rates by June 25th and December 24th respectively in each year.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to install a new pump at the Pumping Station and make provisions for payment of the same.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will direct the Town Treasurer to pay all the employees of the Town in cash.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will choose by official ballot the Trustees for the Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures, or any other officers of the Town, under the Provisions of Chap. 385 of the Acts of 1913, or take any action in reference to elections on an official ballot.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to suggest changes or additions to the By-Laws, and report to the next Town Meeting or take any action in relation to the matter.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will extend the street lights from Miner's corner, so called on the Concord and Wayland Road to the Wayland line, also from the stone watering trough corner to Bent's corner, so called. Also from Page's corner, so called, to the Waltham line (via old Winter Street) or take any action on street light extensions.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise the pay of the Highway employees from $2.25 to $2.50 for a nine hour day.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will widen old Winter Street at the corner opposite the house of Andrew J. Dougherty and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will take any action under the provisions of Chapter 103 of the Revised Laws or of Chapter 536 of the Acts of 1909 or Acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, or take any action in relation to the supervision of the business of plumbing, or accept the provisions of any of the said acts relating to plumbing.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912, entitled, "An Act Relative to Tenement Houses in Towns," or of any Act amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, or take any other action in relation to the subject.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will take any action in reference to naming its roads.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Bureau of Statistics for an Auditor in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 and Amendments thereto.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of any Act or Acts thereto enabling them to provide by By-Laws or otherwise for issuing local licenses to junk dealers or take any action with reference to this matter.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

And make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time for the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

JOHN F. FARRAR,
R. D. DONALDSON,
JOSEPH S. HART,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

At the Superior Court, within and for the County of Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1897,

The following By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln, in said County, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:—

"ARTICLE I.

TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

Sect. 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting copies of the warrant calling the same, attested by the officer making service thereof, in each of the post-offices within the town, and in one of the churches, or one other public place, within the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for such meeting. But when, in the judgment of the selectmen, the interests of the town require a meeting to be held without giving so long a notice, a meeting may be called by posting attested copies of the warrant in the places above mentioned, and by leaving a printed copy thereof at each dwelling-house within the town, at least three days before the time appointed for the meeting; provided that in such cases the selectmen shall certify that, in their opinion, the interests of the town require that a town meeting be called upon a notice of less than seven days, which certificate shall be made upon, or attached to, the original warrant, and shall be served as a part thereof.

ARTICLE II.

Finances.

Section 1. The financial year shall commence with the first day of February and end with the thirty-first day of January annually.

Sect. 2. The town treasurer shall have the custody of all funds belonging to the town except sinking funds, trust funds and funds for which other provision is made by law; and he shall pay no money from the treasury except upon a draft signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the account to which the same is chargeable. Such draft shall be sufficient authority to the treasurer to pay the same, and the payment thereof shall discharge him from all liability on account of the money so paid.

Sect. 3. The water commissioners and all other boards, committees and officers shall, on the first day of each month, pay to the town treasurer all sums collected by them th month previous to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 4. A majority of the water commissioners, school committee, or of any board, or committee, and any officer having charge of the expenditure of an appropriation, shall approve in writing all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls properly chargeable to such appropriation, and shall transmit the same with his or their approval to the selectmen. All other accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls shall be examined by the selectmen and, if proper, shall be approved by them. The selectmen shall label all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved either by themselves or by the other officers before mentioned, and shall keep a record thereof in a book kept for the purpose, stating the persons to whom payable, the amounts and dates thereof, and the funds, or appropriations, from which the same are payable.

Sect. 5. Drafts signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the accounts to which the same are chargeable,

shall be drawn upon the treasurer for the payment of all sums by law payable from the treasury to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes, and scrip of the town and interest thereon and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund and to the trustees of the public library; and also for the payment of all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved in the manner provided in the previous section Such drafts shall not be negotiated, but shall be transmitted by the selectmen directly to the treasurer accompanied by the approved bills or other documents for the settlement of which the drafts are drawn.

Sect. 6. The treasurer shall file and safely keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, and pay-rolls, and all vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes scrip, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid from the treasury.

Sect. 7. No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 8. The selectmen and treasurer respectively shall make a record, in a book kept for the purpose, of each appropriation, with a list of the drafts drawn against such appropriation, and shall make a record of all bonds, notes, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness of the town, signed or countersigned by them.

Sect. 9. When the bills contracted or approved by any board, committee, or officer have exhausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, they shall incur no further expenditure, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law; and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriation. During the in-

terval between the thirty-first day of January in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the selectmen, school committee and water commissioners, in order to meet the liabilities of their several dpartments, incurred in the carrying on of the work entrusted to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation. Such expenditure and liability incurred for any purpose shall not exceed one-fourth the entire amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

Sect. 10. Unless the town shall expressly otherwise vote, no extension of water pipes shall be made unless before the work of construction is begun one or more of the persons whom it is proposed to supply with water by means of such extension, shall file with the town clerk a bond with sureties satisfactory to the water commissioners, conditioned to pay to the town for five years next following the completion of such extension and the letting of water into the same, a sum sufficient, together with the net annual income from such extension, to amount annually to five per centum of the total cost thereof.

ARTICLE III.

Town Seal.

Section 1. The design of the town seal shall be: a circle, in the border the words "Lincoln. Incorporated in 1746 as a precinct: in 1754 as a Town;" in the center, a shield, in the chief or upper part of which on a cross, gules, a fleur-de-lis, gold, from the old seal of Lincoln, England, and in the base of the shield a view of the present town hall; crest, the old chestnut tree standing upon the common in Lincoln; in saltire two shepherd's crooks; the device thereof being as follows:

Sect. 2. All deeds and other legal documents made, given or entered into by the town requiring a seal shall be sealed with the town seal, and signed in behalf of the town by a majority of the selectmen.

Sect. 3. The town clerk shall have the custody of the town seal.

ARTICLE IV.

Records.

Section 1. The town clerk shall record in full in a book kept for the purpose all written contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the town is a party except such instruments as may by law be recorded in the Registry of Deeds; and it shall be the duty of any board or officer executing or receiving such written contract, or other instrument, to deliver the same forthwith to the town clerk for the purpose of record. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to see that all conveyances of real estate to the town are properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Sect. 2. The town clerk shall keep a file of all town reports, reports of all committees chosen by the town, and all original documents relating to the affairs of the town which may come into his possession.

ARTICLE V.

Books.

Section 1. Books, records and laws received by the town from the commonwealth shall be deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the town officer by whom any book mentioned in the preceding section is received, to cause the same to be at once deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 3. Such books may be used by the inhabitants of the town within such building, and may be taken therefrom upon written receipt to the librarian for a period not exceeding one day at any one time for use in any town meeting, or by or before any committee or official of the town.

ARTICLE VI.

Suits and Controversies.

Section 1. The selectmen may compromise claims and suits to which the town is a party, provided that they shall act upon the advice of counsel when the amount claimed by or against the town exceeds $200.00.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall have, unless it is otherwise voted by the town, full authority as agents of the town to institute and prosecute suits or other proceedings in the name of the town before any tribunal, to appear and represent or defend the town before any tribunal in all suits and other proceedings against the town or in which the town has an interest, to employ counsel for the purpose aforesaid and for other purposes when it may be expedient to do so, and to take all necessary and proper measures for the protection of the interests and rights of the town.

Sect. 3. If the town shall, at any meeting called for the purpose, choose, a committee on claims, such committee shall have and exercise exclusively all the powers and duties conferred upon the selectmen by the two preceding sections.

ARTICLE VII.

Reports and Publications by the Town.

Section 1. The annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees shall be prepared in form suitable for printing on or before the tenth day of February in each year. The selectmen shall cause such reports to be printed and distributed to the legal voters of the town seven days at least before the annual meeting.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall cause to be printed and bound each year with the annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees, a copy of the records of the town meetings during the preceding year; a statement of all devises, bequests and donations to the town during the

preceding year; a list of all laws of the commonwealth accepted by the town during the year; all by-laws adopted by the town since the preceding annual report; copies of the laying out, alteration, locating anew or discontinuance of any highway or townway within the limits of the town during the preceding year; and a statement of all outstanding bonds, notes and obligations of the town for the payment of money.

Sect. 3. The selectmen shall from time to time cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the by-laws of the town and shall incorporate therewith a list of the laws of the commonwealth which have been accepted by the town.

ARTICLE VIII.

Truants.

Section 1. Any minor being an habitual truant, and any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years found wandering about the streets or public places within the town having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the public schools, may upon conviction thereof be committed to the Middlesex County Truant School at Chelmsford, Mass., or to any other place provided by the town within its limits, for confinement, instruction, and discipline.

ARTICLE IX.

Public Regulations.

Section 1. No person shall coast upon any public street or part thereof after the selectmen have posted a notice prohibiting coasting upon such street or part thereof.

Sect. 2. No person, unless authorized by law, shall break or dig up any part of any street without a written permit therefor from the selectmen. Every person who

after obtaining such permit shall obstruct or render unsafe any public street, shall guard the same by a proper fence or railing, and by lights during the night time, subject to the approval of the selectmen. Such permit may be revoked at any time.

Sect. 3. No person shall be or remain in any doorway, or upon any stairs, doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or building, or upon or against any wall or fence on or near any street or public place, after having been requested by the owner or any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove therefrom.

Sect. 4. No person shall make, write, print, paint, cut or post any indecent or obscene marks, words, figures or signs upon any fence, building, post, tree or other object exposed to public view.

Sect. 5. No person shall wilfully injure, mar, deface or destroy any fence, signboard, guideboard, lamp-post, lamp or lantern in any street or public place, nor extinguish any street light, nor extinguish or remove any light placed to denote an obstruction or a defect in any public street or way, without proper authority to do so.

Sect. 6. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay, for each offense, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1897.

RALPH M. SMITH, Ass't Clerk.

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